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Negus To Confront League Council?

Indian Batsmen Give Fine Display

SCORE 304 FOR 5 WKTS.

Amarsingh Joins Team In Match Against Northants

(Special Cable).

LONDON, May 13.

The Indian Touring Team commenced the match against Northamptonshire, Amarsingh being included in the Eleven. Batting first, Indians made 304 for five (Merchant 71, Nayudu 76, Amarnath 57 (not out) and Amarsingh 53).

Stumps were drawn early due to bad light and rain.

NAIDU & MERCHANT IN FORM

Mushtaq Ali once again failed, but Merchant and Nayudu continued the form of the previous match, the former hitting ten fours in a stay of 170 minutes and Nayudu hitting one six and nine fours in an innings lasting 155 minutes.

AMARNATH'S FIRST 50.

Amarnath in making his first half century of the tour had been batting for 120 minutes.

Amarsing, driving with tremendous power,, hit up 53 in 45 minutes, including three sixes and six fours.

Amarnath and Vizianagram are at present batting.

The Rival Teams

India	*Northants*
VIZIANAGRAM	ALLEN
NAYUDU	SNOWDEN
NISSAR	NORTHWAY
AMARNATH	BAKEWELL
MERCHANT	GRIMSHAW
BAQA JILANI	TIMMS
MUSHTAQ ALI	JAMES
HINDLEKAR	MATTHEWS
HUSSAIN	PERKINS
RAMASWAMI	CLARK
AMARSINGH.	PARTRIDGE.

The Play

(Special Cable)

LONDON, May 13.

The match between Northamptonshire and India commenced today.

The weather was fine at the beginning, but rain-clouds gathered and affected the light. Indians won the toss and elected to bat. Hindlekar and Mushtaq Ali opened the innings, but the latter was run out having scored seven (15-1).

Merchant joined Hindlekar and together they carried the score to 72. Merchant driving powerfully and Hindlekar cutting finely and playing good legshots. The bowlers were very steady and runs were difficult to get. At one period it took 45 minutes to add 19 runs, 13 of which were scored by Merchant. Fifty was reached in 80 minutes.

Having scored 22, Hindlekar played on to Clark (72-2).

Nayudu followed and scored four before lunch, Merchant's score being 39.

WEATHER BRIGHTENS

Weather became brighter as the game progressed. Merchant, with a couple of hits to the boundary and a three in one over from Clark, reached his 50 in 115 minutes. Nayudu, with the on-boundary off Matthews, sent up 100 of the innings in 140 minutes. Matthews then appealed for l.b.w. against Merchant and the latter, thinking that he had been given out, started walking back to the pavilion, but was called back.

ATTRACTIVE CRICKET.

The pair then played attractive cricket, Merchant scoring freely with strong drives in front of the wicket and cleverly placed shot to leg and cut and drove to leg in excellent style. After Perkins had twice appealed for l.b.w. against Nayudu in one over, the Indore player drove him for the inevitable sixer.

MERCHANT CAUGHT

Merchant's wicket then fell, he being caught at first slip off Partridge He was batting for 170 minutes and hit ten fours. (148-3-71). The partnership lasted 80 minutes and added 76 runs.

Amarnath joined Nayudu and the pair were not out at tea with 61 and 25 respectively.

NAYUDU CAUGHT

The Nayudu-Amarnath partnership added 79 runs for the fourth wicket before Nayudu left, caught at wicket off Clark. The Indore player had completed his individual 50 in 95 minutes, greeting this figure with a sixer off Perkins. In a stay at the wicket of 155 minutes, he hit one six and seven fours.

Amarnath, batting with the unusual restraint, has been at the wicket so far for 120 minutes and made his first 50 of the tour. Cuts and drives were features of his innings.

GLORIOUS BATTING.

Amarsingh made some glorious drives which were marked by tremendous power. In 45 minutes he hit up 53 which included three sixes and six fours. Owing to rain and bad light stumps were drawn before time.

The Scores

INDIANS: (First Innings).

Amarnath (not out)	57
Hindlekar b Clark	22
Mushtaq Ali (run out)	7
Merchant c Perkins b Partridge	71
Nayudu c James b Clark	76
Amarnath (no tout)	57
Amarsingh c James b Perkins	53
Maharajkumar of Vizianagram (not out)	4
Extras	14
Total (for 5 wkts.)	304

Fall of wickets:—1|15; 2|72; 3|148; 4|227; 5|300.

INDIA'S UPHILL FIGHT PRAISED

LONDON, May 13.

"We have no excuses" said the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram according to the "Daily Express" with regard to the defeat by Somerset. "Hitherto the weather has been against us, but I hope and believe we will strike our best form later on".

The newspapers pay a tribute to All-India's plucky uphill fight and Merchant's gallant innings, which is described as great, magnificent and chanceless, combining sound defence with free stroke play all round the wicket.—Reuter.

NO TRIAL BY PEERS

Lords Pass Third Reading Of Bill

LONDON, May 13.

The Lords passed the Third Reading of the Bill abolishing trial by Peers.

The measure has been sent to the Commons.—Reuter.

BOMBAY LEAD EMULATED

Prakasam-Satyamurti Plan For Entire Madras Presidency

MADRAS, May 13.

Mr. Prakasam, President of the Andhra Congress Committee, and Mr. S. Satyamurti, President of the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee, in a joint statement say that they discussed matters relating to the ensuing elections to the City Municipal Council and the Provincial Legislatures.

As regards the former they have appointed an 'ad hoc' Committee to select Congress candidates and take the necessary steps.

As regards the Provincial Legislatures they consider that joint action is necessary by the Tamil Nadu, Andhra and Kerala Provincial Committee and the South Kanara District Committee and have invited the Presidents of the Kerala and South Kanara Committees to meet them at the Congress House to decide upon the line of action.—A.P.

LABOURITE "NO" TO BLUM GOVT.

PARIS, May 13.

The General Federation of Labour representing Labourites and Communists have hitherto decided not to accept Socialist invitation to join the new Blum Government although they are willing to collaborate in technical organisations.

The final reply on the matter will be given on May 18. In the meantime M. Salengro and M. Lebas, Deputy Mayors of Lille and Roubaix respectively have been invited to join the Cabinet as Ministers of the Interior and Public Works respectively.—Reuter.

Mrs. Naidu For Bombay

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) May 13

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who has been resting here for the past fortnight left for Bombay this evening in order to participate in the programme in honour of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his forthcoming visit to Bombay.

Mrs. Naidu will be returning to Hyderabad on May 22.—A. P.

ORGANISED CATTLE BREEDING

Provincial Animal Husbandry To Be Improved

SIMLA, May 13.

The Associated Press learns that the Government of India will be shortly addressing the Provincial Governments on the question of importance of cattle breeding and improving livestock in a scientific manner. The response to the Viceroy's appeal based on his own example when he presented the three pedigree Hariana Bulls to the villagers of Delhi District is said to have been appreciable. But provincial authorities are immediately concerned in the matter and so they will be addressed to adopt all possible measures for systematic improvement of livestock by means of organised breeding control, combined with systematic castration and inoculation against disease, carried out by suitably organised Provincial Animal Husbandry Departments.

The circular letter to Provincial Governments will echo Lord Linlithgow's personal appeal to eschew all controversies in this matter and also make a detailed reference to the suggestions contained in the recent note issued by col. Oliver, Animal Husbandry Expert with the Government of India.—A. P.

A Vizagapatam message says that about 300 houses were gutted as the result of a fire at Amalakapuram village three miles from the harbour. No loss of life is reported.—A.P.

WILL VISIT GENEVA BEFORE NEXT SESSION

(SPECIAL CABLE)

JERUSALEM, May 19.

Haile Sellassie told "Reuter" that he intends to go to England and visit Geneva before the next session of the League Council.—Reuter's Special

CONGRESS PRESIDENT IN BOMBAY

Jawahar's Programme For To-morrow

Following is the Congress President's programme for to-morrow (Friday):

8-15 a.m. (S.T.): Arrival and Reception at V. T. Station.

8-30 to 9-30 a.m.: Drive by a market route.

2 p.m. (S.T.): Interview with Press.

6-30 p.m. (S.T.): Meeting at Azad Maidan.

The 'F' Ward District Congress Committee will garland Pandit Jawaharlal at the Dadar Railway Station when the Calcutta Mail arrives there. The time will be about 8 a.m. But people are expected to collect at the Station peacefully and in a disciplined manner by about 7-45 a.m.

The President will be garlanded at the 'A' Ward Office on his way to the Congress House.

TRAMCARS STONED

Police Clash With Strikers In Athens

(Special Cable).

ATHENS, May 13.

The strikers waylaid and stoned tramcars and damaged shops in the main streets.

Minor clashes between the strikers and the police are proceeding everywhere.

ATTEMPT TO PREVENT GENERAL STRIKE

ATHENS, May 12.

The Government has published a mobilisation decree calling to the colours all railway and tramway employees. Action was taken in anticipation of the 24 hours General Strike proclaimed from midnight to protest against the loss of lives in Salonika.

Meanwhile the strike of the tobacco workers which started the unrest in Salonika has been settled as the result of Government intervention.—Reuter.

Amy Lands At Cairo

CAIRO, May 13.

Mrs. Amy Mollison landed at 20-06.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCEMENT
(Special Cable)

LONDON, May 13.

The Admiralty announces that owing to ill-health, Vice-Admiral Rose, Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, is returning to the United Kingdom in "Carthage" from Aden on 20th May. The Admiralty has directed that on Vice-Admiral Rose's departure, Captain J. G. Crace shall assume temporary command and the appointment of a Senior Naval Officer for the Persian Gulf is to be regarded as independent of the command until Vice-Admiral Rose's successor arrives.

KNOX CALLED TO ORDER

Ceylon General Election Riot Questions In Commons

LONDON, May 13.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir A. Knox, Mr. Thoma's said that a full report on general elections in Ceylon had not yet been received. Sir A. Knox then asked whether events in the election in which twelve lost their lives did not prove that universal sufferage was quite unsatisfactory.

The speaker called Sir Alfred to order.—Reuter.

U. P. CONGRESS AND ELECTION PROGRAMME

Parliamentary Committee Appointed

LUCKNOW, May 13.

To contest election to the Provincial Legislature, the Council of the Provincial Congress Committee has appointed a Parliamentary Committee which consists of Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Acharya Narendra Deo, Mr. Gopinath Srivastava, Mr. Sampurnanand, Mr. Sri Krishna Dutt Paliwal and three others.

The Committee will work in co-operation with the All-India Parliamentary Committee appointed by the Congress Working Committee.

Questions involving the general policy of the Congress, the election programme and the selection of candidates, however, rest with the Council of the Provincial Congress Committee.

The Council has appointed another Committee consisting of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon and four others to consider the changes in the Congress constitution made in the Lucknow Congress and recommended the constitutional changes in the Provincial Congress Constitution.

This Committee also considers ways to secure the representation of the rural elements in a greater number so that the peasantry of the province be fully represented in the new enlarged Congress Committees.—United Press.

BALDWIN SPRINGS SURPRISE

LONDON, May 12.

It is learnt that Lord Willingdon's advancement from Earl to Marquis was announced at Sir John Wardlaw-Milne's dinner by Mr. Stanley Baldwin who proposed Lord Willingdon's health which was received with loud applause.—Reuter.

NEW SPANISH CABINET

MADRID, May 13.

A new Cabinet has been formed with Senor Casares Quiroga as Premier and War Minister and Senor Barcia as Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

GOVT. ORDER SET ASIDE

ALLAHABAD: May 13.

Judgment was delivered by a Special Branch of Allahabad High Court consisting of Mr. Justice Allsop, Mr. Justice Bajpai and the Chief Justice, setting aside the Local Government's order proscribing the Hindi translation of Lenin's "Imperialism—the High Court Stage of Capitalism."

In the case of translation of the "Manifesto of the Communist Party" prepared by Marx and Engles, in 1948, the Court maintained the order of forfeiture.

It may be recalled that Mohanlal Gautam and Ajudhia Prasad were applicants against two orders of proscription by the local Government.—United Press.

Annexation Decrees To Be Rushed Through

ITALY AND LEAGUE

Membership Hangs In Balance

ROME, May 13.

Decrees announcing the annexation of Abyssinia will be rushed through the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow as urgency measures and it is possible that Signor Mussolini will make an important statement.

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

Meanwhile, Italy's continued membership of League is hanging in the balance. It is stated in authoritative quarters that the attitude of the League Council has compelled Italy to interrupt collaboration with Geneva, but deductions regarding the departure of the Italian delegation are at present premature.

RECOGNISE ANNEXATION

Italian public opinion demands the withdrawal of sanctions and recognition of the annexation of Abyssinia; while Signor Gayda in "Giornale d'Italia" suggests that Italy is seriously considering leaving the League.—Reuter.

"ACCEPTED UNDER ALL RESERVE"

Baldwin On Copy Of Decree Annexing Abyssinia

LONDON, May 13.

In the House of Commons, Mr Baldwin announced that when the Italian Ambassador yesterday communicated a copy of the decree annexing Abyssinia he was informed that the document was accepted under all reserve and it would be submitted to Mr. Eden on his return from Geneva.

Laborite Cocks interposed "and torn up I hope".—Reuter.

NO RECRUITMENT OF ETHIOPIANS

ROME May 13.

It is officially denied that any enrolment of troops has occurred or is contemplated. It is explained that the arrival of hundreds of surrendering armed Ethiopian troops must have occasioned the report.—Reuter.

FLARES WINS NEW MARKET STAKES

LONDON, May 13.

At New Market the New Market Stakes (Distance one mile, two furlongs) resulted as follows:—

FLARES (Pat Beasley) .. 1
FEARLESS FOX (Jones) .. 2
HIS GRACE (Harry Wragg) 3

Starting prices:—100|7 Flares, 6|1 Fearless Fox, 7|1 His Grace.

Eight ran. The race was won by head, two lengths separated second and third.

The winner was trained by Boydrochfort.—Reuter.

TEA RESTRICTION SCHEME

Efforts To Secure Co-operation Of Non-Signatories

LONDON, May 13.

It is understood that fresh efforts are being made to secure co-operation of non-signatories to Tea Restriction scheme. Although some hope is entertained that African producers may be persuaded to join on a quota basis expectations are less sanguine regarding China, Japan and Formosa.—Reuter.

42 PERSONS DIE

Is It Malicious Poisoning

TOKIO, May 13.

Twenty-seven pupils and 15 adults died of poisoning from gift distribution of Japanese cakes composed of rice paste and "Soyabean" paste to the pulls of Hahamatau Middle School.

The police are investigating the reports trat they were poisoned maliciously.—Reuter.

BANK OF FRANCE AND GOLD FLIGHT

PARIS, May 13.

To-morrow's return of the Bank of France will show a loss of 20 million sterling worth of gold according to the Bourse rumours.—Reuter.

INDIA MUST GO OUT OF LEAGUE

Karachi Condemns Geneva's Failure To Prevent Abyssinian Annexation

KARACHI, May 13.

Under the joint auspices of the District Congress Committee the Khilafat Committee and other political bodies a meeting was held in Khalikdina Hall to-night, Shaik Abdul Majid presiding, "to condemn the heartless destruction of innocent Ethiopia and to sympathise with the heroic "Negus" and his people".

There were over a dozen speakers including Haji Abdulla Haroon and Swami Govindanand. They dwelt on the valorous fight put up by the Abyssinians and condemned the gas warfare resorted to by Italy.

The meeting adopted a resolution extending the deepest sympathy to the Abyssinians and condemning the use of Bombs and poison gas by Italy. The meeting also condemned the League of Nations for its failure to take effective action to prevent the annexation of Abyssinia and it was urged that India should no longer be a member of the League.—A. P.

Steady Increase In Empire CottonGrowths

LONDON, May 13.

Steady increase in the Empire cotton growths is likely to be substantially greater next year, says the Empire Cotton-growing Corporation in its annual report, but it recognizes that uncertainty exists regarding the effect of the forthcoming United States Presidential Elections upon American restriction.

The Corporation expresses gratification at the success attending the efforts being made by responsible committees towards extending goodwill to Indian cotton to which U. K. consumption figures testify but emphasises that a permanent increase is primarily dependent upon the regularity and reliability of supplies.—Reuter.

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G. B. PANDYA.
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IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, DHARWAR.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.
and
In the matter of the DHARWAR BANK LTD., having its Registered Office at Dharwar in District Dharwar.
TO ALL CONCERNED:—
TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioners abovenamed have presented a petition on 6th April, 1936, to this Court praying 'inter alia' that the Scheme set out in the said petition if passed with or without amendments by the requisite majority (and it has since been passed with some amendments) be sanctioned by the Court so as to be binding on all the Creditors of the Bank and on all the Shareholders of the Bank and the Bank, and that provision be made for the costs of and incidental to this petition and the Meetings held thereunder and the orders thereon and for such other directions as ths Court may deem fit and proper to give.
AND TAKE NOTICE that the District Judge will on the 28th day of May 1936 at 12 noon proceed to hear the said petition when you may appear in person or by pleader to show cause (if any you have) why the prayers in the said petition should not be granted.
Dated this 7th May, 1936.
G. R. DESAI,
Clerk of the Court.
3177.

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BENNETT & CO.

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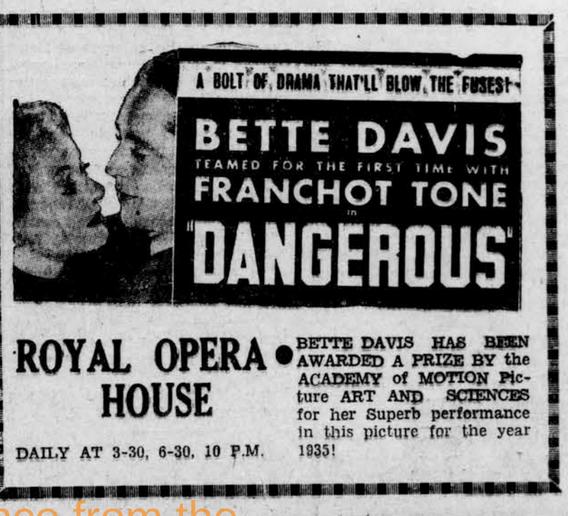

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NEWS BULLETINS

In recent months expression has been given to an opinion that the BBC officials responsible for the compilation of the news bulletins broadcast both in the and Empire programmes of the BBC are subject to censorship by Government Departments. This is an illusion which it is better should be promptly dispelled. The BBC news bulletins are compiled by officials of the Corporation from information supplied by the leading news agencies. In presenting news about matters of controversy, these officials always endeavour to include the views of all bodies of opinion. It should be pointed out that the Corporation has no editorial opinions, and the duty of its news editors is to present bulletins dealing with available facts unflavoured by any editorial comment.

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In a recent interview which he gave to London newspaper correspondents the Director of the Empire Service of the BBC, Mr. J. B. Clark, expressed his thanks to the Press both at home and overseas for its warm support of the Empire Broadcasting Service.

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One listener from Kenya, Mr. Clark stated, had asked that the Announcer should state in each transmission the day of the month, as he was miles away from civilisation and was unable to keep pace with the progress of time.—"The Empire Broadcasters'."

RETIRED JUDGE IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY

HYDERABAD (Deccan), May 12
The story of how an "Upanayana" ceremony arranged in the house of Raja Bahadur Giri Rao turned into a funeral ceremony and the guests who came to partake the sumptuous feast had to witness a double tragedy, has come to light this morning.
It is stated that Mr. Giri Rao, a retired High Court Judge and a member of the Judicial Committee until the time of his death, wanted to perform his grandson's Upanayana ceremony with great pomp and invited a host of guests who began arriving one day earlier than the day of festival.
But in the early hours of yesterday morning his grandson suddenly expired. The death of his grandson distressed Mr. Giri Rao to such an extent that a fit caught hirz in the side, to which he succumbed within a few minutes.—United Press.

Surplus Budget For Mysore?

BANGALORE, May 12.
It is understood that the budget estimates of the Mysore Government for 1936-37 reveal again a surplus.—United Press.

The Viceroy has accepted the invitation of the President and Committee of the Cricket Club of India to be the patron-in-chief of the Club.

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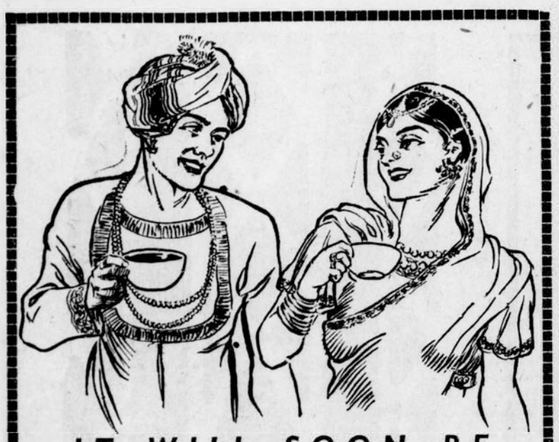

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Allegations of forgery and misappropriation against a Customs clerk were made by the C.I.D. before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala at the Esplanade Court to-day.

Rustom Behramji Sidhwa was arrested yesterday by Inspector Achrekar of the C.I.D. on a complaint made by the cashier of Messrs. Madhavji Thakarsi & Sons.

It was stated that Sidhwa was given Rs. 400 to pay the import duty on a consignment. Sidhwa, however, paid the money into the deposit account of the company in the Bombay Customs House. He, it is alleged, withdrew later Rs. 375.

Sidhwa, it was alleged, produced two triplicate bills of entry showing that these bills had been met from the deposit account.

C.I.D. enquiries are said to have revealed that these bills of entry were forged.

The magistrate allowed Sidhwa bail in the sum of Rs. 250 for a fortnight.

The inquest was held to-day over the body of one Govind Nair Krishna Nair, a mendicant of about 35 years of age.

The Coroner's Jury held that the man was knocked down by motor car No. T2161 which Suleman Haji was driving along Holi Chakla Street in a rash and negligent manner.

The inquest on the body of Dinbai Nanabhai Engineer, a Parsi lady, 65 years of age was held to-day.

From the evidence of her sister it transpired that the deceased who was living in the third floor of Dhun Mansion, Vincent Road, Dadar was cleaning her window at about 8-30 a.m., this morning, when she fell down to the Road and died.

The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The inquest into the death of Bhagibai, a coolie woman who died by the fall of a wall at Worli on the 12th of April concluded to-day.

The Coroner in recording a verdict of "accidental death" said that the deceased who was a coolie woman, in the employ of the Bombay Municipality, was working inside the Incinerator which was under construction at Love Grove pumping station at Worli. The carpenter was removing the centering of a portion of the arch of the incenerator and while he was doing so, the arch together with a portion of the wall collapsed and the deceased was crushed under the debris.

The death sentence passed on a "bhil" of East Khandesh District by the Sessions Judge was confirmed by the vacation Bench at the High Court to-day.

The accused was convicted for committing rape on a 5-year-old village girl and having murdered her.

The crime was committed in April 1933 when the girl had gone into the forest to collect fuel. The accused absconded but was traced in June last.

In confirming the death sentence their lordships observed that this was a brutal crime with no extenuating circumstances.

Alleged Assault

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Abdullajan Gulabkhan (accused No. 1) and Isaac Solomon Macmull (accused No. 2) who were arrested on April 8 last and released on bail, are alleged to have caused voluntarily grievous hurt to Shahzadi Mirza, a cinema actress, by knocking out one of her teeth on April 3 last.

The resumed hearing of the case was taken up in the Dadar Police Court to-day.

Previously, the evidence of Shahzadi Mirza, the principal witness in the case, was recorded and the cross-examination is proceeding.

complainant in her evidence said that she came to Bombay four years back and that she is a cinema star.

About four or five months back, she rented a flat in Hindu Colony, Dadar, in Gerald Terrace, owned by the second accused. The rent bill was in the name of one Misra, who left for Calcutta some time back.

On April 1st, she was asked by the proprietor of the building accused No. 2 to vacate her flat, as he had rented it to a hotelkeeper. She was asked to remove to Macmull's Building, another building near about, also belonging to Accused No. 2. She protested, but had to yield as he was the landlord.

On the 3rd April, she shifted to the new flat offered to her and gave the rent money into the hands of the wife of Accused No. 2. A receipt was promised to be sent to her later.

Walked Into Her Flat

On the same evening, the above accused came to her flat, and walked right in.

Accused No. 2 put his right hand on her left shoulder and stood facing her. She stepped back saying that he should get out and asked him whether he was not ashamed.

Then he went out and called out for Accused No. 1, who was outside. He ordered the first accused to throw out her furniture and assault her.

When Accused No. 1 tried to lift her table, she caught hold of his hand. Thereupon, he let go the table and fisted her on the back and mouth, which started bleeding.

Table Thrown Out

The table was afterwards thrown out into the compound with such force that it was broken, and she was dragged into the compound and then on to the road, where Accused No. 1 tried to put her into the car of Accused No. 2. She resisted, biting the hand of the assailant.

Meanwhile, people gathered and the car was driven away.

Lived Like A Sister

In her cross-examination, she said that she had to rent the room in the name of Misra, who was a co-actor with her, as the landlord did not rent premises independently to women.

With Misra she lived like a sister and he shared the rent equally with her.

She did not owe any rent in her former house in Vincent Road. Before she came to live at Vincent Road, she was at Supari Baug Road.

Her husband was a railway contractor from Multan and she left him two years back.

Five witnesses are to be examined for the prosecution, including the Dean of the K. E.M. Hospital. Six witnesses are to be examined for the defence. The next hearing comes off on the 13th of this month.

When the case came up before the Dadar Court this morning, the Magistrate was of opinion that the case might be dropped as there were many inconsistencies in the complainant's story and if the case were proved false, he would have to use all the force of law against her (Shahzadi Mirza, the complainant).

The Public Prosecutor was also of the same opinion, but the counsel for the complainant said that since medical evidence would prove that his client's tooth was lost and the complainant had also been affected by grievous hurt, the case should not be dropped.

The Magistrate then agreed to take up the case.

Sergt. Valentine made serious allegations that the Medical Register of the K.E.M. Hospital had been tampered with in respect of this case; that there were many material changes made, and that there were also some erasures.

The Magistrate said the doctor's evidence ought to be recorded and postponed the case to the 15th instant.

Vadnagra Nagar Mandal Scholarships

The Vadnagra Nagar Mandal, Bombay, offers scholarships to Vadnagra Nagar male and female students upto Matriculation and loans to Vadnagra Nagar male and female students studying in colleges. Those who desire to avail themselves of these scholarship and loans should apply to the Secretary, Shree Vadnagra Nagar Mandal, Bombay, A|58, Pannalal Terraces, Grant Road, Bombay, not later than 15th June, 1936, on prescribed forms which may be obtained from the Secretary.

President's Lecture

The Joint Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party writes that as there is a great demand for tickets for Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's lecture on "Socialism —The Coming Phase" at the West-End Cinema, Lamington Road, on Sunday, the 17th instant at 9-30 a.m., those desirous of attending the lecture are requested to buy the tickets immediately to avoid disappointment later.

Tickets are available at:—Congress Socialist Party Office, Dadabhai Manzil, Congress House, Girgaum; and "Congress Socialist" Office, 139, Meadows Street.

G. I. P. Agent To Go On Leave

SIMLA, May 13.

Mr. L. Wilson, Agent G. I. P. Railway, is proceeding on three months' leave from 18th May when Mr. J. H. Raper, Chief Traffic Manager, will officiate for him.—A.P.

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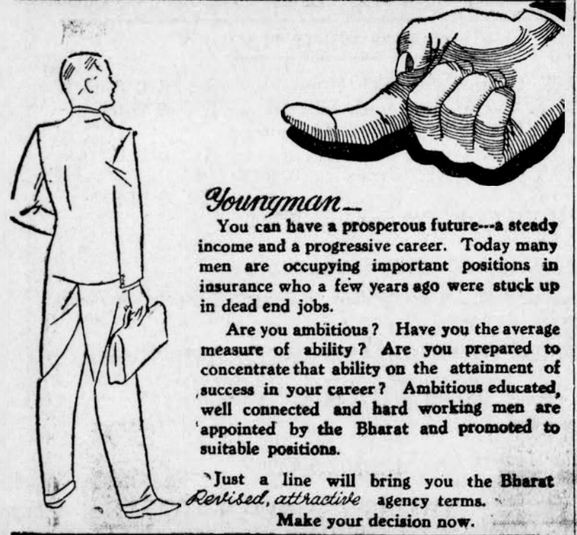
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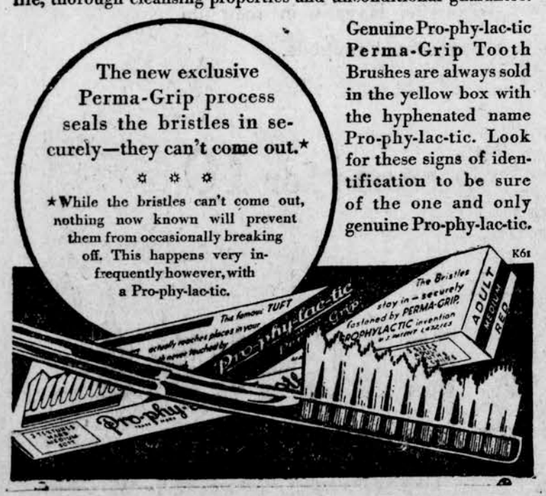

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Mr. Kapurchand Mehta (extreme right), the Indian film magnate who sailed for Japan on Monday, photographed with his son and a friend at the Mole.

Indian Films For Japan

Mr. Kapurchand Optimistic About Industry's Future

"I am optimist and have great hopes in our Indian Cinema Industry. It is my earnest desire that India should occupy an important place in international cinema market, and my going to Japan is one of the factors that I hope will work up to some extent the wish I have."

So said, Sjt. Kapurchand Mehta of Super Film Circuit, the well-known film magnate of India, when leaving for Japan, to our representative. He added that he wanted to show Indian pictures to Japanese audiences, with English titles superimposed.

In reply to further enquiries, he said that he wanted to bring some novelties to Indian cinemas from Japan.

It is expected that Sjt. Kapurchand's going to Japan will bring about some radical changes in our cinema industry, as it is reported that he is going to import some very cheap raw films to India, which would be a great economic advantage to Indian producers.

Many producers were seen at the Mole station to wish him a bon voyage.

He will proceed to Hollywood from Japan.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Empire Broadcasting

Two of the following frequencies will be used:
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86m.), GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82m.)
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
Thursday 14th May.
7-30 p.m. Big Ben. Evensong, from Westminster Abbey.
8-20 p.m. Pianoforte Music Lily Dymont (Pianoforte): Bolero in C, Op. 19 (Chopin).
9-15 p.m. Sydney Howard.
9-25 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9-36 p.m.
9-45 p.m. The Master Keys Band, directed by Jack Sheehan.

Bombay Programmes

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.
Thursday 14th May.
12-0 noon. Selection of Indian Music.
1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates. European Lunch Hour Selections.
5-30 p.m. Relay of music from Capitol Cinema.
6-30 p.m. Violin Solos. Shulapani Mukerji.
7-0 p.m. Commercial News.
7-15 p.m. Humour and Laughter H. Ghelani, Will present Gujerati Comic Skits. Bapushaiai Quarelsome wife.
7-50 p.m. Light Classical Music. Vatsalabai Kumptekar.
8-30 p.m. News in Hindi.
8-40 p.m. Vatsalabai Kumptekar
9-30 p.m. News in English.
9-45 p.m. "Humours of Journalism." Stanley Jepson.
10-0 p.m. Erwin Klein and The Viennese Orchestra.

Delhi Programmes

VUD 340.136 metres, 882 kc/s.
Thursday 14th May.
8-0 a.m. Time Signal Badrun Nisa. "Naa."
8-10 a.m. Wazir Khan Khayal—Ram Kari.
8-25 a.m. Ghulam Sabir Sarangi Asa.
8-30 a.m. B. P. Verma. "Hindustani Art." (Hindustani Talk.)
8-45 a.m. Badrun Nisa. Ghazal.
8-55 a.m. Karrar. Jaltarang—Jounpuri.
9-5 a.m. Wazir Khan. Thumri.
9-20 a.m. Bhai Ghulam Mohd. Dilruba—Bilawal.
9-25 a.m. Badrun Nisa. Ghajan and Ghazal.
9-45 a.m. Budhan Khurshid. Thumri.
6-0 p.m. Wazir Khan. Khayal Puria Dhanasri—Khayal Basant.
6-30 p.m. Malang Khan. Sarangi—Siri Rag.
6-40 p.m. Badrun Nisa. Ghazals.
7-0 p.m. Wazir Khan Thumri and Ghazals.
7-30 p.m. Khwaja Aim Ahmad Ansari. "Zewar" (Hindustani Talk).
7-40 p.m. I.B.S. Orchestra. "Bichhura."
7-50 p.m. Badrun Nisa. "Dehati Geet."
8-0 p.m. Budhan Khurshid. Thumri and Ghazal.
8-30 p.m. M. M. Pandit. "Hindi ke Muslman Shair. (Hindustani Talk).
Lachmidhar Shastri.
8-45 p.m. Akhtar of Agra. Thumri and Ghazal.
9-10 p.m. P. S. Mukarji. Sarod—Tilak Kamod.
9-15 p.m. News in Hindustani.
9-30 p.m. News in English.
9-45 p.m. Election Humour. O. W. Stebbings.
10-0 p.m. Budhan Khurshid. Thumri and Ghazals.
10-35 p.m. Akhtar of Agra Ghazals.

Calcutta Programmes

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. 49.10 metres, 6.109 kc/s.
Thursday 14th May.
12-36 p.m. SB. A Recorded Programme from the Studio: Orchestral Selections.
12-51 p.m. SB. Half an hour with Gilbert and Sullivan. (Vocal.)
1-21 p.m. SB. Orchestral Selections.
Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Oceancraft and Rivercraft (if any.)
1-36 p.m. Talk on precautions against Tuberculosis by Nirmal Das Gupta of the Tuberculosis Association of Bengal.
1-51 p.m. Musical Selections (Recorded).
2-6 p.m. Story by Sreematy Provabaty Devi Saraswaty.
2-26 p.m. Recorded Selections.
2-36 p.m. "How you can teach your sons History" Talk by Bishnu Sarma.
5-36 p.m. Light Bengali Song by Nirmal Kumar Sur.
5-46 p.m. Talk by Nripen Chatterjee—"Some of our Useful Plants."
6-6 p.m. Modern Bengali Songs by Kumari Nivarani Sen.
6-21 p.m. A Musical Entertainment by the Members of Sangit Sangha.
7-51 p.m. SB. News in English.
8-6 p.m. A short classical programme. Sreematy Maya Devi.
8-26 p.m. Manju Shahib.
8-51 p.m. SB. Weather Forecast, General News Bulletin, Market Prices, Jute and Gunny Closing Rates (In Bengali).
9-6 p.m. SB. "It was in the Papers." A Comic Sketch by John Watt and Henrik ege. Music by Harry S. Pepper. (A.B.C.) Recorded Programme).
10-6 p.m. SB. Weather Forecast, 2nd News Bulletin, Market Prices, Jute and Gunny Closing Rates (In English).
10-21 p.m. SB. Dance Music (Recorded) from the Studio.

GUJARAT YOUTHS PLAN CONFERENCE

The Secretary of Gujarat Youth Conference has issued the following appeal:

Brisk preparations are being made for holding the first Gujarat Youth Conference. It is for first time that such a conference is being held in Gujarat and for the present time geographical divisions between Gujarat and Kathiawar are done away with.

It was a tradition uptill now to exclude Kathiawar from Gujarat but youth knows no such barriers. A manifesto signed by more than 50 youth workers of Gujarat will be issued in some days. Appeals have been issued and resolutions welcoming the conference have been passed by different organisations and it is hoped that conference will be a complete success.

K. B. Hasham Premji, One Of Bombay's Biggest Rice Merchants Dead

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Khan Bahadur Hasham Premji a well-known Mahomedan merchant of Bombay died on Tuesday at his residence at Bandra.

Born of poor parents, by dint of sheer industry and intelligence the late Mr. Hasham Premji gradually rose in life. He was one of the biggest rice merchants in Bombay, Rangoon, Calcutta and other places in India. He was a man of philanthropic disposition and during his life time donated several lacs of rupees for charitable purposes.

He founded the Sakinabai Charitable Dispensary for the Khoja Community, a Mussafarkhana for the Ismail Khoja Community and a Jamatkhana at Porebunder. He was a J.P. and an Honorary Magistrate of Poona and Bombay and was last year made a Khan Bahadur by Government. He was a member of the Council of His Highness the Aga Khan.

He has left behind his only son Mr. Mahomed Hussein, who was to appear for his B.A. (Honors) examination last month, but could not do so on account of the severe illness of his father. The deceased's loss will be keenly felt by the members of his community.

The Rice Bazaar was closed today as a mark of respect for the deceased who was sixty years old at the time of his death.

Benares Professor For Japan

BOMBAY, May 11.

Dr. A. B. Misra, Professor of Zoology in the Benares Hindu University, left for Japan to-day by M. V. "Victoria" to carry on Zoological investigations under Prof. Kans Oguma of the Hokkaido Imperial University.

British Minister At Kabul

KABUL, (By Mail).

The British Minister presented credentials from King Edward VIII on Thursday.

The Minister will shortly be proceeding to Simla as a guest of the Viceroy.—A. P.

Foreign balances in American Banks on May 6 totalled 379,000,000 dollars being an increase of 26,000,000 dollars over the previous week.

BOMBAY'S LABOUR CONDITIONS

Four Industrial Disputes Reported During March In Presidency

The Commissioner of Labour, Bombay has issued a summary of the Labour Gazette for April, 1936 in the course of which it is stated:—

In April 1936 the working class cost of living index number for Bombay City with July 1914 prices equal to 100 was 100, being two points lower than in the preceding month. The index numer for food articles fell by two points to 92.

In March 1936 the working class cost of living index number for Ahmedabad with the average prices for the year ended July 1927 equal to 100 was 69, being one point lower than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles fell by one point to 57.

In March 1936 the working class cost of living index number for Sholapur with the average prices for the year ended January 1928 equal to 100 was 68, being the same as in the preceding month. The index number for food articles remained stationary at 58.

In March 1936 the Bombay wholesale prices index number with July 1914 prices equal to 100 was 95, being the same as in the preceding month. The index number for food articles was 92, the same as in the preceding month.

Industrial Disputes.

During March 1936 there were four industrial disputes, one each at Bombay, Ahmedabad, Jalgaon and Viramgaum respectively. The number of workpeople involved in these disputes was 1,144 and the number of working days lost was 7,174.

A communique says the King-Emperor has accepted the resignation of the Hon'ble Sir George Cunningham of his seat on the Executive Council of the Governor of the North-West Frontier Province with effect from the afternoon of May 13, and has approved the appointment of Mr. C. H. Gidney, of the Foreign and Political Department, and lately Commissioner, Ajmer Merwara, as a member of the Council with effect from the same date.

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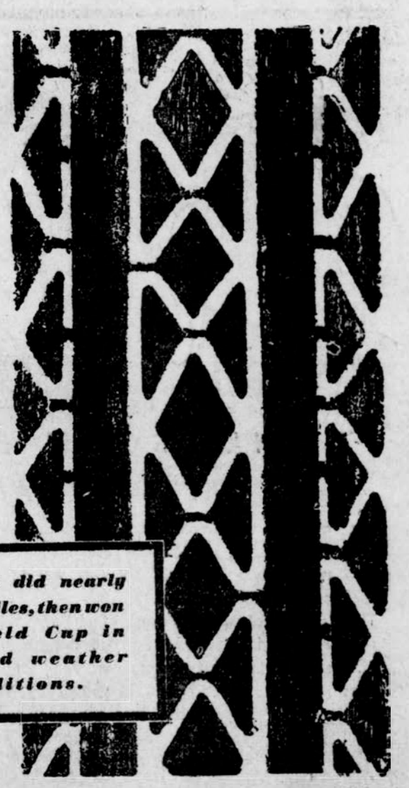
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Sunrise: 6h. 5m.
Sunset: 7h. 5m.

S. S. 'Viceroy of India' with mails from London of April 30 due at 3-0 p.m.

Municipal Corporation Special Meeting 4-10 p.m.

Friday, May 15.

Congress President's arrival in Bombay at Victoria Terminus 8-15 a.m. a.m.

Saturday, May 16.

S.S. "Viceroy of India" with English Mails sails at 1-0 p.m.

Sunday May 17

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's address on "Socialism, The Coming Phase" at 9-30 a.m. at the West End Cinema.

Monday, May 18.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Charlie Chaplin in Modern Times." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"The Bohemian Girl." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Private Secretary." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"Prince of Thieves." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Rajput Ramani." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Madam Fashion." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dhoop-Chhaon." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE: Byculla—Laurel-Hardy Comic-Cuts. Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
PLAZA—"Legong." Daily at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Coronado." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Magnificent Obsession." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Forbidden Bride." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
ROYAL OPERA—"Dangerous." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"All Quiet on the Maratha Front." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST-END—"Garib Parvar." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

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The article must be in English. It must not exceed four foolscap papers. It must be either typewritten or in good handwriting. It must be addressed to the Editor, the "Shubban's Voice," 133, Nagdevi Street, Bombay 3.

The articles must reach the Editor on or before the 15th June 1936.

The result will be declared on the 30th June.

Shubban Al-Muslimeen Executive

The Secretary writes:—

The new Executive Council of Jamiat Shubban Al-Muslimeen is composed of the following persons:—

President: Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Fozan.
Hon. Gen. Secretary: Mr. F. M. Baig.
Hon. Sport's Secretary: Mr. I. P. Mansuri.
Hon. Gen. Treasurer: Mr. M. H. Chorgay.
Hon. Manager, "Shubban's Voice": Mr. Mohamed Esmail G. H. Noorani.
Hon. Librarian: Mr. Abdul Malick G. H. Noorani.
Councillors: Messrs. Haji Umer Khatri, H. A. M. Mitha, Asger T. Noorani, H. M. Lokhandwalla and G. M. Nagpnawalla.

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed unregistered Mails for United States of America per S.S. "Pres Wilson" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 12 noon on Friday the 15th instant.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Mr. A. D. Karmarkar of Karachi will lecture in English at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day Thursday at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on Romance of the Star.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ.

Under the auspices of the above Samaj, there will be a public lecture on "True significance of Sanatana Dharma" by Swami Ramdas of Anandashram, South Kanara at 8-45 p.m. in the Samaj Hall to-day Thursday.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

"At the Bai Bachubai Seth Kanji Karsondas Charitable Dispensary for Women and Children, conducted by the Social Service League, Bombay, at Parel, the total number of patients treated during the month of April, 1936, was 1,037 of which 442 were women and 595 children, 275 being boys and 320 girls. The daily average attendance of patients was 40."

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The N. Y. K. Steamer "Mayebashi Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 12th May and is due to arrive here on Friday afternoon the 15th May at 5-0 p.m.

"Dollar Steamship Lines S.S. President Wilson, Voy-46, will arrive here on the 14th instant at 8-30 a.m. and will land passengers at No. 11 Alexandra Dock. She will sail again on Friday the 15th instant at 2-15 p.m. with passengers and cargo for Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa Marseilles, New York and Boston."

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CONDOLE DR. ANSARI'S DEATH

The Secretary of the Chamber writes:—

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have passed the following resolution at their meeting on 12th May 1936, on the death of Dr. M. A. Ansari:

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have learnt with deep sorrow of the sad demise of Dr. M.A. Ansari. In him the country has lost a great patriot and leader who had rendered distinguished services in the cause of her struggle for freedom.

The Committee tender their heartfelt condolence to the family of the deceased patriot".

Sayed Taherali Saifuddin, High Priest of the Dawoodi Bohras, arrived here by yesterday morning's Frontier Mail.

SOCIALISM—THE COMING PHASE

Jawaharlal's Address At West-End Cinema On Sunday

The Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party writes:—

Under the auspices of the Congress Socialist Party Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru will deliver a lecture on "Socialism—the Coming Phase" at the West-End Cinema, Lamington Road, on Sunday the 17th instant, at 9-30 a.m.

Admission will be by tickets of Rs. 5, 2, 1 and annas 8. Tickets are available at the Congress Socialist Party's Office, Dadabhai Manzil, Girgaum and the "Congress Socialist" Office, 139 Meadows Street, Bombay.

Dr. Hardikar In Bombay

Dr. N. S. Hardikar will be arriving in Bombay by the Madras Express to-day, Thursday, at 10-15 a.m. He will be staying in the city for about a week.

"Proud Of Being A Communist"

IQBAL SINGH'S STATEMENT IN COURT

The three accused in what is known as the "Communist Case" made their statements before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, on Tuesday

The accused are Iqbal Singh, Somanath Lahiri, and Chinta Singh. They are charged with being members of an Unlawful Association, assisting in its operations and conducting an unlawful association, and keeping for distribution unauthorised news-sheets.

"PROUD TO BE COMMUNIST."

Iqbal Singh declared that he was proud of being a Communist. He denied the prosecution story that he returned from Moscow with "Moscow Gold," and then joined the "Communist Party of India". He believed that Communism was the only remedy for all the ills of workers, and he decided to carry on propaganda for Communism after the Party was declared illegal.

Iqbal, continuing, said that he graduated from the University of Washington in 1925. He was very much interested in industrial development, and started a company to develop trade between India and Canada.

AS TRADE UNION WORKERS.

He returned to India in 1933, and took great interest in the Trade Union Movement, and offered to serve a body during the 1934 general strike. It was during this time that Iqbal said he was convinced of Communism as the only panacea for all the ills the workers suffered.

He rented a room in Mariambi Building in December, 1934. In August, 1935 he came to know Somnath, and on January 9 last Somnath visited him and stayed in his room for the night. Somnath, he declared, had no connection whatever with any of his activities. Somnath knew him as one who was greatly interested in trade Union Movement.

On January 1, he met Chinta Singh in a restaurant, and then took him home offering him some domestic work.

He had cyclostyled the "Communist" and took the copies to his residence on January 8.

SOMNATH DENIES CHARGES.

Somanath Lahiri, the second accused, denied all the charges preferred against him and said that he was actively participating in the Working-class Movement since 1931.

In 1933, he was elected General Secretary of the "Red" Trade Union Congress, and in 1935, when the All-India Trade Union Congress and the "Red" Trade Union Congress were amalganmated, he was in charge of directing its activities.

Iqbal, the first accused, introduced himself as a Trade Union Worker in August, 1935 when he (Somnath) came down to Bombay to attend an Executive Committee meeting of the All-India Trade Union Congress, 9 months later, he left for Bengal. In December he returned to Bombay and he used to visit Iqbal off and on.

On January 9, he and Iqbal went for a Cinema show, and slept at Iqbal's place. The next thing that he knew was that Iqbal's room had been raided.

Chinta Singh also denied all the charges preferred against him. He said he came to Bombay in December last in search of a job. On January 1, 1936 he met Iqbal in a restaurant, and Iqbal took him home offering him some domestic work in his house. He had known Iqbal as Amarnath.

The case stands adjourned to to-day (Thursday).

Mr. S. G. Velinkar assisted by Mr. R. P. Thanawalla appeared for the Prosecution while Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas assisted by Messrs. H. R. Pardiwalla and N. Shroff defended the accused.

T. U. Call To Workers

The General Secretary All India Trade Union Congress writes:—

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru President of the Indian National Congress is coming to Bombay specially to attend the All India Trade Union Congress Session.

He will be arriving at Victoria Terminus by Jubbulpore Mail at 8-15 a.m. on Friday the 15th inst.

We appeal to all the workers to muster Strong at the Station at 8 a.m. to give him a rousing reception.

Jawahar To Meet T. U. C. Executive On Saturday

The General Secretary, All India Trade Union Congress, writes:—

The Executive Committee of the All India Trade Union Congress will meet Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru at 9 a.m. on Saturday the 16th inst. at Shetye Building Poibawdi, Parel.

Important questions like the Trade Union Unity, relations with the National Congress will be discussed.

A WARD FRATERNAL DELEGATES TO A. I. T. U. C.

The following persons have been selected to represent the "A" Ward District Congress Committee as fraternal delegates in the coming session of the Trade Union Congress:—

"1 S. A. Brelvi, 2 Sardar Pratap Singh, 3 Ambaram Talakchand, 4 Lala Sunderlal K. Nigam, 5 Devji Gopalji Thakar, 6 Jumukhlal L. Mehta, 7 Pranlal M. Kumar, 8 Jochim Aranha. 9 Y. G. Karkera."

ADDIS ABABA AND SUBHASH DAY AT KALYAN

Under the auspices of the Kalyan Taluka Congress Committee, Kalyan, the above days were observed on the 9th and 10th instant respectively. Mr. Rambhau Patwardhan Secretary of the Kalyan Taluka Congress Committee presided when appropriate resolutions were unanimously passed.

At a public meeting of the citizens of Burhanpur held on 9th instant Mr. Mohammed Asghar, pleader, condemned the "most unjust aggression of the Italians over Abyssinia", and the use of poison gas by the former against the Abyssinian soldiers in the war. He also condemned the policy of the League of Nations in not effectively applying sanctions in time against Italy.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Yesterday I happened to be talking with a well-known citizen of Bandra and we discussed many things concerning the municipality, but the chief thing that gave me a surprise was when he talked about the municipal staff. He said:

"On the staff of the Bandra Municipality there are many men who are staying out of the Bandra Municipal area. Why is it that such men are employed when there are hundreds of sons of the ratepayers who are out of employment?"

What do you say dear readers to this suggestion?

ST. ANDREW'S EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

I met Mr. Angelo Fernandes Secretary of the above Association of Bandra and he told me that the Vist Drive and Social that was to be held on Sunday 17th of this month has been postponed to 23rd June (King's Birthday) as most of the members are out of Bombay spending their May vacation. So those of you that have already got the tickets need not worry for the same tickets could be used on that day.

MANUFACTURERS' INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

That Industrial Exhibition and Fancy Fete that I told you opened on the 9th still goes on and will be held right upto the 31st of May, daily at 5 p.m. and closing at 12 p.m.

Yesterday I met the entertainment Secretary who told me that they are having a open air dance at 9-30 p.m. on Saturday, to the music of a well known dance band and that Prof. Paz and his troup of girls would be there daily from Sunday entertaining the public with their various dances and magic shows.

IN AND AROUND — BOMBAY —

(FROM OUR STAFF CORRESPONDENTS)

A Police Officer Retires

Mr. A. E. Fern, Superintendent of Police, A Division, will be going on two months leave preparatory to retirement after thirty years' service in the Bombay City Police Force. Mr. Fern is 53 years old and belongs to a family which has been in India since the days of the East India Company. Mr. Fern, who studied engineering, ultimately joined the Military Force in England and saw service during the South African War. After leaving the Army, when he was about 20, Mr. Fern joined the Metropolitan Police, London, and came to India four years later as a Sub-Inspector in Bombay. During the Great War, he was a captain and did special war work in France, Egypt, Persia and N. W. Province. Later Mr. Fern was transferred to the C.I.D. branch of the City Police. Five years ago Mr. Fern became Superintendent of the A Division and he retires as such.

An Interesting Magazine

The annual number of the Dr. Antonio da Silva High School Magazine, is an interesting compilation on useful topics, intended to benefit primarily the pupils of the High School standard. The editorial ends with the exhortation to the readers: "Then let dreams be lulled to slumbers while action holds the sway and gold sink back to the mines while the brilliance of the soul enlightens the world. Let self be the circle with every one else in the centre, and slowly, steadily, certainly, surely, you shall be brightening the world and paving your way to the realms of immortality." The editor deserves congratulations for bringing out a nice volume, decently got up.

A SIMPLE BRAHMA-KSHATRIYA MARRIAGE.

(From A Correspondent.)

Miss Sarojini, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Natwarlal Madhavlal Desai, Solicitor, and parther of the Messrs. Amin and Desai was married on Tuesday last at Dadar to Mr. Rajendrabhai, son of Thakorelal C. Desai, pleader of Ahmedabad, in a very simple manner, without the usual pomp and unnecessary expenses. The bridegroom and bride went with their friends and admirers to the hall attached to the Shri Shanker temple at Dadar, and two well-known priests of Dadar, Mr. Vinaya Shashtri Chintamani Javale and Vishnu Shashtri, Chanting Vedic Mantras, performed the necessary religious rites.

Both the bridegroom and bride are educated.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME BY "A" WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

The Secretary, "A" Ward District Congress Committee writes:—

President Jawaharlal Nehru will arrive in Bombay, on Friday, the 15th instant at 8 a.m. (S.T.) It has been arranged that he will on his way from the Victoria Terminus, pay a short visit to the office of the "A" Ward District Congress Committee at 8-15 a.m. (S.T.) when a garlanding ceremony will take place on behalf of the Committee and the public. Those Associations and individuals desiring to garland him should intimate to the Secretary of the Committee and be present at the office early at 8 a.m. (S.T.)

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CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued a statement on the proposed Civil Liberties Union seeking to remove the misconceptions in the minds of some about the precise scope of the Union and the attitude towards it of certain eminent leaders. Some of the objections urged against the proposal are quite frivolous, as, for instance, those trotted out by Maulvi Shafi Daudi in a press statement, and Pandit Jawaharlal has done well not to notice them. As for the canard that Pandit Malaviya is opposed to the Union, Pandit Jawaharlal knocks it on the head by quoting the former's letter, which definitely says: "I heartily agree with you on the necessity and importance of forming such a Union and I will cooperate with you in this matter to the fullest extent I can." It is very encouraging to learn that Pandit Jawaharlal has received many other similar letters from the leaders to whom he had sent his circular letter about his plan.

Crude Notions

Some of the critics of the proposed Union, it appears, entirely agree with the object of the scheme but point out certain difficulties in the way of an approach to the subject by people of different political persuasions. But to all such critics the Pandit commends the example of other countries like Britain and America where political parties, though sharply divided, have worked together for the defence of civil liberties in non-party unions. All those who cherish civil liberties and realise the need for defending them can work together on lines acceptable to all, without prejudice to their respective political creeds. In this connection we may take some notice of a letter addressed to the Pandit by the Hon. Secretary of the Punjab Liberal League. We have not heard much, if at all, of a Liberal League in the Punjab. At any rate the letter hardly reflects the mind of leading representative Liberals on the question of repression. This Secretary seems to justify or extenuate the repression in the country on the ground that Congress is primarily responsible for it and concludes his letter with the remark: "In our opinion unity can be achieved only if the Congress gives up its Socialistic policy, programme and leanings. In that case alone will our civil liberties be better protected." This man has crude notions of civil liberties. In any case his suggestion is as absurd as it will be to suggest that united action between the Liberals and the Congress in any sphere is possible only if the former change their policy and programme.

Liberal Support

In refreshing contrast with the Punjab Liberal League Secretary's apologia for Government's repression is the attitude of the "Servant of India," which is a far better representative of Indian Liberalism. With reference to the incarceration of Mr. K. N. Phadke of Poona, a Congressman who was convicted a few days ago for making a public speech in contravention of restrictions imposed upon him two years ago, the "Servant of India" says:—

". . . . . Public opinion must be roused against such scandalous deprivation of civil liberty by the Government to a much greater extent than it is. The reason why no protests are raised from all over India against these arbitrary acts is because the public at large do not have with them all the details which are necessary for a proper appraisement of any particular instances of repression. Only local opinion is stirred, and the outside provinces remain placid. It is therefore of the utmost importance that an all-India agency of a thoroughly impartial nature should be created which will go into all the grosser incidents of the Government's coercive policy, in whichever province the incidents may occur. For, as Mr. Brailsford wrote recently, questions concerning civil liberties are far more important than those concerning constitutional reform. For if civil liberties are preserved constitutional reform can be wrung from the Government one day, but when they are abrogated constitutional reform becomes meaningless. It would be shameful if the Government be allowed to deprive citizens of their freedom with impunity."

No Congressman can put the case more strongly. It is clear from these remarks that earnest Liberal leaders will not fail to give Pandit Jawaharlal their full support in inaugurating the very type of all-Indian agency that the "Servant of India" recommends. Many other parties, too, have again and again condemned Government's repressive measures. It is up to them all to help Pandit Jawaharlal in his plan to inaugurate a non-party Civil Liberties Union.

Its Sins Recoil On Itself

With Baron Aloisi's departure from Geneva, no doubt now remains as to Mussolini's determination to go on with his task of annexing Abyssinia, blatantly unmindful of what the League has to say about it. The necessary decrees in this connection are being rushed through the Italian Chamber. Mussolini's past experience shows that it is not very difficult to bring round the League to, what in the language of British diplomacy would be called "a realistic attitude." The League, which has looked on with equanimity while his armies poison-gassed Abyssinia, is not likely now to take up an unyielding stand for the Covenant and principles of collective security. If Italy seeks to blackmail them by holding over them the threat of leaving the League, the League Powers have only themselves to thank for it. The sin of grossly betraying Abyssinia is now recoiling on them in the shape of a power-mad Italy.

Meanwhile the League Council has once again given proof of its weakness by postponing discussion until June 15, a step which is bound to please Musolini. Technically the Sanctions are to continue but they were already being applied so half-heartedly that in actual effect one may take it they will cease to operate. Mr. Eden's resolution of adjournment was passed with only two Powers, Chile and Equador, dissenting, the latter of whom has already decided to raise the Sanctions. By maintaining its right to discuss the Abyssinian question inspite of the Italian threat, the League has withheld, for the moment at least, recognition to the military occupation of Abyssinia. But it is significant that Mr. Walde Mariam's impassioned appeal for a vigorous condemnation of the Italian policy proved in vain. No such denunciation was made which, however formal and futile, would at least have committed the League to a policy of no compromise with Fascist Imperialism. The Emperor is stated to be satisfied with the League Council's decision. But by now he must be so thoroughly disillusioned that he has to be thankful even for small courtesies and half-hearted favours. A month hence, however, he and the world will know how far the League Powers are prepared to go in vindicating the League Convention and the principle of collective security; unless, of course, in true League tradition, the matter is once more postponed to be postponed again.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

Gleanings From The World Press

(By Our London Correspondent).

At 73, William Randolph Hearst continues to be one of the most fabulous figures in America. Not the least extraordinary thing about him is the fact that, until two months ago, only one full-length Hearst biography between covers was available.

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The unfortunate Haile Selassie is on the high seas on his way to Palestine. The very name of the British cruiser, 'Enterprise,' which is carrying him will add bitterness to his reflections.

He might find a sympathetic reflection of his thoughts in the words of the China's poet Wang Po, who flourished in the seventh century:

The slow, sun-dappled clouds lean down
O'ver water blue,
Clear mirrored one by one;
Then drift as all the world shall drift;
The very stars
Their timeless courses run.
How many autumn moons have steeped
those palace walls!
And paled the shattered beams!
What is their royal builder now?
A Lord of dust?
An Emperor of dreams?

The English rendering is by Dr. L. Cranmer-Byng the well-known scholar.

It is strange turn of fate that the Emperor of Abyssinia, for whom the League of Nations provided so little support, should turn to the new Palestine, which owes its existence to a League mandate. After arrival at the new port of Haifa, the Emperor went to Jerusalem straight, where is a small community of his own people, and, where incidentally, the Ethiopian Government possess some property.

One of the largest office buildings in the Street of the Prophets belongs to the Abyssinian Government, and, inronically enough, is quite close to the Italian hospital. Although the building also contains the Abyssinian Consulate there are no rooms which could be easily adapted for the reception of the Emperor and his family; and it is likely that the Imperial refugees will be the guests of the Coptic abbot. The abbot has under his care a community of about 150 monks who with their black cloaks, purple linen, high square hats, and long staffs, are not the least picturesque part of the eccelesiastical population of Jerusalem. The little community possesses two places of worship. The old Coptic Church adjoins the Holy Sepulchre, while the new church is pleasantly situated among gardens outside the old city of Jerusalem.

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Professor Sigmund Freud, the great psycho-analysis, was eighty on May 6. To mark the occasion an address has been presented to him by some 200 of the leading writers of the world, including H. G. Wells, Romain Rolland, Thomas Mann, Jules Romain, Stefna Zweig, and Virginia Woolf. The address includes the following passages:

"The idea he formulated and the terms he coined have become part of our daily life, and in every field of knowledge, in pre-history, mythology, folklore, pedagogy, and, last but not least, in poetry we can trace his influence. The most remarkable achievement of our generation will be beyond doubt, the psychological achievements of Simund Freud. We cannot picture the intellectual world to-day without his work and we rejoice in his presence among us and in his unabated activity".

Freud, a Jew, was born in Freiburg, Bohemia, has lived since childhood in Vienna. Studied medicine, became research worker, later nerve specialist. Idea of psycho-analysis came to him at early age of 29. His lectures, writings, aroused storm among Victorian-minded people. Now established as regular method of treating nervous troubles, his discoveries about human mind are as important as those of Darwin about biology. Freud has six children, one daughter being phycho-analyst, one son architect in London. Lives in suburb of Vienna, still vigorous, writing average of 50 letters per day. Dignified, bearded figure. Loves music.

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The situation created by the victory of the Left in France is still confused, and may remain so for some time. After an election it is customary for the existing Prime Minister to offer his resignation, when the Chamber meets. There is, however, no obligation, and there are precedents for an immediate resignation.

Before the elections M. Sarraut expressed his intention privately of remaining in office until the meeting of the new Chamber at the beginning of June. He may

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Jawaharlal's Autobiography

An Outstanding Book

By N

PRAGUE, May 2.

Biographies, in which category may be included autobiographies, constitute often extremely interesting and instructive contribution to sociological and political literature. Their value depends on the central figure being intimately connected with a wide and significant movement, and the story of the person being presented closely in terms of this movement. And their broad usefulness is determined by the central figure fulfilling a progressive role and striking out a course suited to the advance of a wide strata and with that of humanity in general.

Most Arresting Figure In India

Jawaharlal Nehru in many ways is one of the most forceful and arresting figures in India at present. He has caught the imagination of large sections in the country as few others have. His influence is great, probably the potential strength of it is greater than that, one sometimes feels, he himself estimates. His position and influence are largely bound with the part that he has played in India's struggle for freedom for nearly two decades, marking a most important period in modern Indian history and setting the stamp strongly for future course, and his own development in this period that so closely determined his attitudes and aims. This part of his in India's campaign for self-determination and his own mental development, with its powerful impress on the former, are described by him in his autobiography just published: "Jawaharlal Nehru: An Autobiography" (John Lane The Bodley Head: London. 15sh.)

In the preface, Nehru himself puts emphasis on the volume greatly as an account of his mental development. This development has gained a wide significance, being linked with powerful currents in the country, influencing them and being influenced by them, and assuming a directive position and value. Jawaharlal Nehru's development seen from an angle of wide interest and briefly stated, is the process of an expansion in outlook which involves consideration of India's struggle for national liberation as being connected with a movement for the social emancipation of Indian masses. This has meant, Nehru starting out as a nationalist, with a social, though not socialistic, outlook, moving to the acceptance of the socialistic view, with its theory of economic building for the achievement of the twin ideas of India's national liberation and social emancipation of the country's toiling masses.

Three Factors

The move of Nehru in the matter is determined, as he makes out, by three factors, as with sharp moves in similar direction by some other internationally notable persons in recent period. These are; the feeling of revolt against the working of a crushing system, with the apathy of groups towards its effect and even readiness to support it; the study for the explanation of this calousness in groups and along it of a system showing a way out; and the actual building in one big unit of a new social order, impressive and casting new visions. Nehru reveals with many accounts in connection with Indian struggle these factors coming to exercise close and converting influence on him.

Nationalism & Socialism

Nehru indicates clearly that his development means really bringing a new content and sustaining force to the national struggle. Nationalism in many countries in the West has come to assume greatly a reactionary or aggressive role. In various Asiatic lands, with foreign domination heavily hanging over them, it has a forceful progressive purpose. This is not inconsistent with socialistic conception or international outlook. In his able study on Lenin, Prince Mirsky says that the October Revolution projected the interesting lesson that the leaders associated with socialism and internationalism came out as good patriots to defend the land, while many of those who made a parade of nationalism were willing to let in foreign control. The American writer John Reed in that famous book "Ten Days That Shook The World" narrates an instance of a voting in a fashionable house, where out of ten some eight were in favour of accepting German aid and control, against the keen socialists moved by Lenin fighting to secure their hold and safeguard territorial integrity Nehru underlines that his socialistic conception has followed as well under the influence of various developments in his association with the national movement and implies that he sees in it not only an end, but also an instrument of national liberation.

The Gandhi Problem

A good part of Nehru's book is devoted to his relation with Mahatma Gandhi. This issue is a problem, a problem to him and it would seem also to many who look to his leadership. It is the problem of a relationship divided by strong differences in attitudes towards various fundamental issues and bound with deep emotional attachment formed in a period when the differences were not many or so wide. Jawaharlal indicates the conflict in him. He defends himself by many critical statements explaining his difference with Mahatma Gandhi. There are also long and some rather laborious passages to take sting out of his various critical comments. Nehru's attitude to Mahatma Gandhi is based not only on the emotional attachment, there is also estimation of the Mahatma's influence connected with his capacity for actions suited to stimulate popular awakening, and in this Nehru is also

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Frankly Speaking

POPE ON PEACE.

The world may reasonably wonder what Jesus Christ, if he came to life, would think of the Pope who claims to be His representative on earth. Opening an Exhibition in Rome, he said that God had visibly blessed it by causing it to coincide with "the triumphal joy of a great and good people for peace" referring presumably to the jubilations in Italy over the Abyssinian victory gained, the world knows, in pursuance of the most un-Christian-like object and by the most dastardly means. It sounds as profane and sacrilegious as offering poison gas as incense at the altar of Christ—Christ who said, "Thou Shalt Not Kill"!

PATRIOTIC LEAD

At the Punjab Ahrar Conference, held at Amritsar, Maulana Syed Ataullah Shah Bukhari gave a commendable lead to his co-religionists when he exhorted them to strive for the complete independence of India. The Ahrars, he said, were determined to fight the reactionary elements in their community and would co-operate with all nationalist organisations in a common endeavour for Swaraj. He also made it clear that they could in no way co-operate with vested interests but wanted an equitable distribution of wealth among the people. Resolutions on the same patriotic lines were passed at the Conference which was largely attended. The Ahrars are now devoting their attention to organizing the Muslim electorates for the coming elections and will have to contend with communalist and reactionaries who are already in the field. It is to be hoped, however, that the Punjab Muslims would support Ahrars as against the reactionary elements.

MUNICIPAL LAND FOR ART

At a special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation to be held this evening the question of "establishing a Three Arts Academy in the City of Bombay", will be considered along with the proposal to provide municipal land for the purpose. An informal meeting had been convened by the Mayor to ascertain the views of the sponsors of the Academy. Have the sponsors satisfied the members of the Corporation that the projected Academy will be within the purview of the Municipal Act? Are they assured that the requisite funds will be placed at their disposal by the sponsors for the administration and conduct of the Academy by the Municipality? The civic issues involved in the proposal of the Academy go much further than the questions merely of the legality of the undertaking or of funds. The project raises the all-important problems of civic art education. And it is legitimate to expect that the Municipality should first begin with aligning its art instruction in the schools and museums under its influence and control to modern civic aspirations rather than to "consider" the administration of a grandiose and entirely vague proposal of an Academy. Are we to understand that the Municipality is earnestly interested in art? If it is, will it explain the policy of municipal art education in schools and museums under its influence and the policy of art education, if any, of the proposed Academy? One can only hope the Corporation this evening will realise the wisdom of the adage, slightly revised, which says that art must begin like charity at home.

ZANZIBAR ENQUIRY

We are glad to note that the Government of India have at last decided to send one of their senior officials to assist the Indian community in Zanzibar in presenting their case before the Binder Commission, which was recently appointed by the Colonial Office. The Clove Decrees promulgated by the Zanzibar Government have been viewed with frank consternation by the Indian traders, and it cannot be denied that the Decrees seem to be devised more with a view to oust the legitimate Indian interests in Zanzibar than genuinely to help the indigenous growers. The administration of the Clove Growers' Association in Zanzibar is also causing extreme uneasiness among Indian business men, and its policy, indeed, appears to be openly anti-Indian. While we have our doubts yet regarding the ultimate result of the Binder Commission, it is at least some relief to learn that the Indian case will be duly presented before it.

RENTS IN DEVELOPMENT CHAWLS

It is a relief to learn that the rents charged for rooms in the Bombay Development Department Chawls are not so high as reported in the press and that they vary from Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 only per ordinary single room, according to the site of the chawl but irrespective of the floor in which the room is situated. But the Director of Information's statement that "these rents are far below the economic rent, which is estimated to be about Rs. 14-8 per room" will require a lot of explanation to be accepted by the public. The statement also makes the admission that no chawl is to be provided with electric lights on the corridors except for an extra payment of eight annas per month per room. The cost of providing lights only on corridors cannot be much and it is to be hoped Government will not insist on any extra payment for the small concession.

Parliament Of Religions

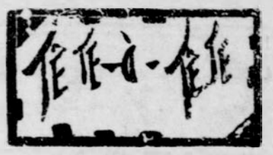
To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I am sure, the emphatic appeal in the Parliament of Religions, made by Mr. M. R. Jayakar to devise means of permanently establishing some sort of a Parliament of Religions in a city like Bombay, will be welcomed by those who like to see the people of India bettered. The chairman, in his concluding speech on Saturday evening, said that a three day's session has created a very good effect to clear many misconceptions, regarding different religions, and that it is essential to make this atmosphere last long.

I, being one of the speakers, willingly agree with the noble suggestion. While I was in England I attended some meetings of the societies of this kind which surely are serving a very useful purpose. A union of such nature in Bombay will certainly bring harmony, and mutual understanding among the followers of different faiths of India. I hope therefore, that some prominent advocates of religions, like the conveners of the above-mentioned Parliament, will materialise the suggestion in near future.—Yours etc.,

M. Y. ARIF.

May 12.



WITHOUT COMMENT

There is much disappointment in Manchester trade quarters as a result of the action of the Indian Legislative Assembly in rejecting that section of the Government of India's Tariff Bill under which the import duties on cotton fents would have been made the same as those on cotton piece-goods of the same kinds.

—London letter in "Pioneer".

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The Pope delivered an amazing "message of peace" at the world exhibition of Catholic Press.

"God," he said, "had visibly blessed the exhibition by causing it to coincide with the triumphal joy of a great and good people for peace which it was hoped would be the prelude for true European and world peace."

We bet even Mussolini could not beat that!

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"The great and the good people" are, of course, the Fascist Italians who have just accomplished a "peaceful" mission with poison gas and liquid fire.

But why blaspheme God by involving Him in this sordid affair?

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The Pope denounced Communism which, he said, threatened the security of civilized life.

Fascism, of course, threatens—and makes extinct—only Abyssinian life!

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THE DANGERS OF BEING CIVILIZED.

—Headline.

Ask Abyssinia.

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Says the "Statesman"—

"If it be true that Baron Aloisi will refuse to recognize the right of the Abyssinian representative to attend the League as he is now an Italian subject of the Roman Emperor of Abyssinia it is clear that he is determined to rub the League's nose in the mud, and roll it in its degradation."

And now that friend Aloisi has gone and done it, our confrere's picturesque simile comes true.

By the way such outrage on the League's nose should also involve damage to Britain's collective nose!

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"Co-operation and loyalty to one another by all countries", said Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the British Dominions Secretary, "is the only possible safeguard of individual liberty and progressive international peace in a world where these ideals are menaced by the ideology of dictatorship."

This he said while proposing the toast of "The Empire" at a reunion dinner of Gallipoli heroes. So, of course, there was no occasion to refer to the menace of the ideology of imperialism.

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An educationist says that there is no such thing as a perfect system of education.

Not at least in this country, thanks to Lord Macaulay.

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An M.L.A. has given notice of a resolution for the Assembly demanding that India should withdraw from the League of Nations.

Which is wrong as it is based on the false assumption that India is represented at the League of Nations.

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Five Islands For Sale.

—Headline.

Intending American purchasers will be disappointed to know that John Bull's little islet is not one of them.

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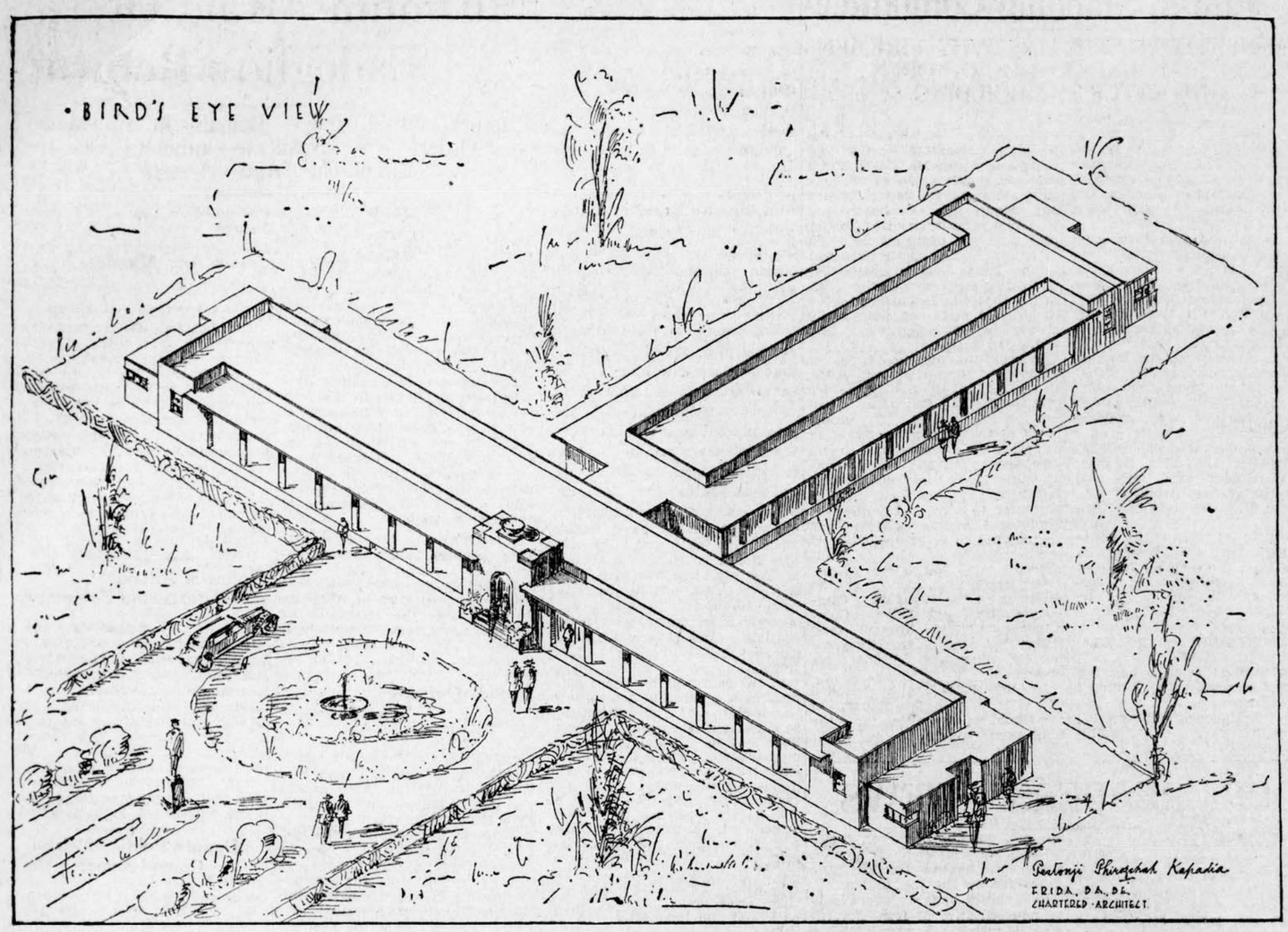
KING GEORGE MEMORIAL INFIRMARY FOR INCURABLES



The above sketch, prepared by Mr. Pestonji Pherozeshah Kapadia, gives a bird's eye view of the proposed King George V Memorial Infirmary for Incurables in Bombay, for which public subscriptions are now being raised. A sum of Rs. 5 lakhs is required for the purpose, of which over Rs. 1- 1/2 lakhs have already been collected. The building will accommodate 96 beds—66 beds for men and 30 for women. Besides this main block, the whole scheme, when completed, will include detached buildings, such as an administrative block, Superintendent's quarters, Nurses' quarters, kitchen, dining-room and servants' quarters. It is hoped that this sketch will give a clear idea of the institution which, it is hoped, the generosity of Bombay's citizens will bring to fruition. Subscriptions are still urgently required.

INDIA HAS LOST A JEWEL

NAINI TAL, May 13.

A largely attended meeting of the public of Naini Tal was held last evening in the Indian Club Hall. The following resolution was moved by Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, M.L.A., Deputy leader of the Congress Party in the Assembly, and passed by the meeting, all standing.

"This public meeting expresses its profound sorrow at the sudden death of Dr. M. A. Ansari one of the foremost National leaders and selfless patriot of India who sacrificed his all on the altar of the Motherland in the struggle for the achievement of the goal of Indian independence".

In moving the resolution, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the deceased and said that in Dr Ansari's death India had lost a jewel, whose place it would be difficult to fill. He was one of those who had sacrificed all that was best in him for the service of the Motherland. India's freedom was at his heart and that was his only goal. He added that nothing could be more shocking to him personally, "and if we wish to comfort the soul of this great martyr we can do nothing better but to renew our efforts and fight the battle of independence to the end, and bring that great day for which this great man had striven all his life"—United Press.

Undaunted Fighter For India's Freedom

RANGOON, May 12.

At a representative Indian community meeting this evening under the presidency of Mr. R. G. Aiyengar, a resolution was passed condoling the death of Dr. Ansari and recording appreciation of his undaunted fight for India's Freedom and his attempts to bring about communal unity during the last quarter of a century.

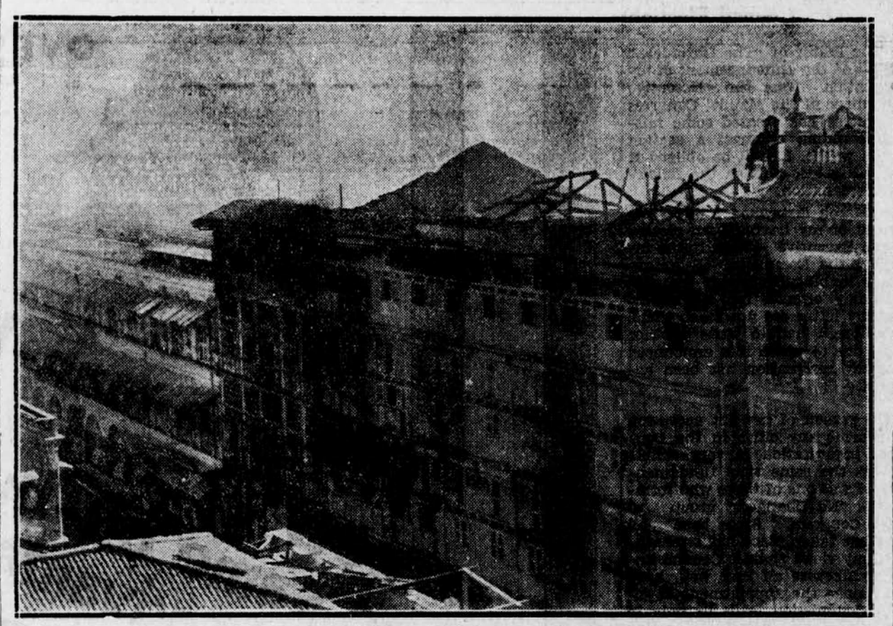
The Burma Indian Chamber of Commerce as a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. Ansari adjourned its annual meeting and passed a condolence resolution.—A.P.

Belgaum Honours Ansari's Memory

BELGAUM, May 13

To-day's meeting of the Belgaum Municipal borough adjourned for a quarter of an hour and also passed a condolence resolution on the death of Dr. Ansari.

The President was authorised to convey the condolence resolution to Dr. Ansari's family.—A. P.



VIEW OF THE VICTORIA BUILDING OPPOSITE "CHRONICLE" OFFICE GUTTED ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Smouldering Embers Still Persist

VICTORIA BUILDING BLAZE KEEPS CITY BRIGADES BUSY

45 Million Gallons Of Water Used

Forty-five million gallons of water spurted by several lines of hoses for over 32 hours have failed to subdue the smouldering embers of the disastrous fire which wrought havoc to and completely gutted a number of commercial firms and homes of private families housed in the Victoria Building at Parsi Bazar Street, on Tuesday night.

All through the day and night on Wednesday precautionary methods were adopted by the Fire Brigades on duty to save the adjoining buildings. One fire-engine pumped at full strength through several lines of hoses upon the debris and particularly into the godown of the Bombay Stationery Mart, where the fire had originated.

PANIC AGAIN.

At 9-30 p.m. last night Fire Brigade officer Ahmed, in charge, noticed flames jetting out of the South end of the Victoria Building Structure abutting on to the roof of Nanji Buildings. The officer promptly got up to the roof of Nanji Buildings and hauling up a hose directed its full force upon the flame. In a short while the fire was put out, but some of the residents became panicky and vacated their dwellings.

FAILURE TO LOCATE FIRE.

What was the cause of the fire? This question was on everyone's lips, who surveyed the wreckage. To some it seemed difficult to subscribe to the view expressed in some quarters that an entrance into the ground-floor was altogether out of the question. For wellnigh two hours the Fire Brigademen who were fighting gallantly, failed to locate the fire, owing to the heavily padlocked doors and collapsible doors on the frontage of the Bombay Stationery Mart. Dense volumes of smoke issuing from all over the building soon told its own tale and had the whole structure in flames before the Brigademen realised what was happening. It was only when the flames shot through the roof that the torpedo ladders were brought into play and the upper structure of the building had its first cold douche.

ARDUOUS TASK FOR BRIGADES.

If there was a heavy wind blowing at the time, there would have been recorded a disaster unparalleled in the history of the city, but fortune had not deserted Parsi Bazar Street.

Once the flame was located, the City Fire Brigades worked like one man and brought the flames under control within three hours. The smouldering debris, however, has set another arduous task for the fire-fighters and it is confidently expected that with the dawn the whole situation will be well under control.

Nasik's Condolence

(From Our Correspondent)

NASIK, May 11.

At a public meeting held here this evening under the auspices of the District Congress Committee with Mr. Dadasaheb Gadre in the chair, a resolution expressing deep sorrow at the death of Dr. M. A. Ansari, an ex-President of the Congress was unanimously passed, the audience standing. Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of the departed leader.

PROTEST AGAINST PONDICHERRY BAN

French India Workers Conferench Held In British Territory

MADRAS, May 13.

Mr. Subbian, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the First French India Workers' Conference informs the Associated Press that Mr. V. V. Giri, M. L. A., and Mr. Guruswami, Assistant Secretary of the All India Railwaymen's Federation who had been to Pondicherry to preside over and address the Conference respectively were ordered to leave French Territory and both left Pondicherry forthwith.

Later, the Conference was also banned. The workers then proceeded to the neighbouring British territory where a meeting was held which passed a resolution condemning the action of the French authorities.—A. P.

Amy Mollison For Cairo

(SPECIAL CABLE).

KHARTOUM: May 13.

Amy Mollison left Juba early this morning and arrived at Khartoum at 11-20, re-fuelled and left immediately for Cairo

INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA REMEMBER MOTHERLAND

ALLAHABAD, May 13.

Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru has received by the air mail a draft for £25 from the principal of the Johannesburg Indian Government School, for the relief of sufferers in the famine areas of Bengal, which has been contributed by the children of the abovementioned institution.

In acknowledging the remittance, Punditji says "more even than the donation, India welcomes and appreciates the enthusiasm of her children in far countries who think of the Motherland and respond so eagerly to any call of distress from her". He trusts that this youthful enthusiasm will induce others to contribute to the relief of the suffering in the distress areas in Bengal.

Contributions will be gratefully received by the A.I.C.C. Office at Allahabad and forwarded to the proper authorities doing relief work.—A.P.

Bombay's Welcome To Congress President

Appeal To Citizens: Call To National Guards

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have issued the following appeal in connection with the Congress President's visit to the City:—

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, will arrive in Bombay to-morrow (Friday) at 8-15 a.m. (S.T.) at Victoria Terminus by the Calcutta Mail via Chheoki.

With the co-operation of the Railway Authorities it is arranged that the Calcutta Mail will be drawn up on the open platform No. 8.

Those who will go up to the Station to take part in the reception of the Congress President must take care to see that no avoidable inconvenience is caused to other passengers travelling by the same train.

Arrangements will be made by the Congress to keep a line of volunteers on platform No. 8 to avoid rush on the platform itself. The platform will be kept open for other passengers. Those who will go to receive the Congress President will have to stand on the open road between the two wings of the station. Only the representatives of Associations will be allowed on the platform through the line of volunteers.

GATHER AT STOPPAGES

Since the Congress President drives by a marked route it is expected that a large majority of people should welcome the President on the route while he passes along instead of going to the station and crowding the small space that has been kept at our disposal. The number of volunteers is naturally small for the occasion, and, therefore, we earnestly appeal to all those who go to the station to see that perfect peace and order are maintained. Citizens must help the volunteers in making the programme of presidential reception a great success.

RECEPTION 'EN ROUTE'

The presidential car will stop 'en route' at following points:—

1. "A" Ward District Congress Committee's Office.
2. Mangaldas Market.
3. Mulji Jetha Market.
4. Bullion Exchange.
5. Mahajan Association.
6. Marwari Bazaar.
7. Bhuleshwar Fire Brigade.
8. C. P. Tank, and
9. Congress House.

Representatives of institutions wanting to garland the Congress President should choose any stoppage convenient to them and stand there waiting for the President's arrival. No conveyances will accompany the presidential car. Arrangements will be made to post volunteers at these stoppages. It is, however, expected that the citizens will stand in their places in a peaceful and disciplined manner and avoid rushing at the car.

AT CONGRESS HOUSE

The President will arrive at the Congress House at about 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) and will be received by the officials of the B.P.C.C. and also by the representatives of the Girgaum District Congress Committee. His drive from the Congress House to his residence will be private.

Permit For Informal Talks

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. write:

The necessary permits for the informal conference of Congress workers with the Congress President at the Congress House to be held on Saturday, the 19th May, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) can be had from the Congress House by those who have been invited.

CALL TO NATIONAL GUARDS

The Chief Officer of the Bombay National Guards writes:

All the members of the Bombay National Guards are asked to be present at the Congress House Compound at 6 a.m. on Friday morning in their uniforms. They would have to go to the Victoria Terminus, where Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will be reaching at 8-15.

Instructions also will be given at that time regarding the work that the Guards would have to do during the week that the Congress President would be staying in the City as also the work in connection with the Session of the All-India Trade Union Congress.

Even those who have been on leave during the past few days should make it a point to attend.

Colonial Secretary Faces Budget Tribunal

THOMAS TELLS OF HIS TRANSACTIONS WITH BATES

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, May 13.

The friendship between J. H. Thomas and Alfred Bates occupied the Budget Leakage Tribunal this afternoon after Bates and his lady secretary, Mrs. Stubbs, had testified to the insurances she effected of Bates behalf.

Bates stated that his friendship with Thomas had lasted twenty years. He firmly denied that Thomas had told him anything about the contents of the budget. His only business transaction with the Colonial Secretary was contained in a letter from him (Bates) which the latters counsel read starting "My dear Jim" and offering £20,000 for Thomas' autobiography completed within six months of Thomas' retirement from politics and offering further a share of all profits over 25,000.

THOMAS' REPLY.

Thomas replied stating that he had other substantial offers, but influenced by the fact that Bates was prepared to make immediate advance, he would accept the offer if Bates could get him a certain house on which Mrs. Thomas was keen. Bates acquired the house for 15,100 and informed Thomas of it on April 6 and asked for acknowledgement of the sum on account of the autobiography.

In reply to questions Bates stated he had no other transactions with Thomas and from first to last he did not receive from any source any prior knowledge about the contents of the budget.

FISHER BEFORE BUDGET TRIBUNAL

LONDON, May 13.

Sir Warren Fisher testified before the Budget Tribunal regarding the scrupulous measures taken by the Treasury to prevent "careless" rather than "intentional" leakage, resulting in a domestic frame of mind among officials to be reticent. The Chancellor's decision was known to a certain number of people about April 8.

As far as the printing of secret information was concerned, the first release was on 16th April.—Reuter's Special.

MARQUISATE FOR LORD WILLINGDON

Ex-Viceroy Of India Honoured By King

LONDON, May 12.

His Majesty the King has conferred a Marquisate on the Earl of Willingdon.

The King received in audience Lord Willingdon on his relinquishing the Viceroyalty of India. Lord and Lady Willingdon lunched with His Majesty and Queen Mary.

The Marquess of Willingdon, who before 1910 was Mr. Freeman Freeman-Thomas, was created Baron Willingdon, of Ratton, Willingdon, Co. Sussex, in that year. He was created Viscount in 1924. The two titles of Viscount Retendone and Earl of Willingdon were conferred upon him jointly in 1931 when he was appointed Viceroy of India.

England's Offer For Hanut Singh

LONDON, May 13.

Hanut Singh has been invited to play for England against United States in Westerchester Cup.—Reuter.

Govt. Communique Does Not Meet Popular Demand

Extended Franchise Will Be A Mockery If All New Voters Can't Be Enlisted On Electoral Rolls

Congress circles in the city are not satisfied with the supposed gesture of the Government in regard to the facilities asked for in connection with the preparation of the Electoral Rolls.

ALL DEMANDS NOT COVERED

The Government Communique which was issued on Tuesday evening had not covered all the demands that had been put forth before the Chief Secretary by the Congress Deputation the other day.

Surprise is expressed at the supposed extension of time for registration from May 31 to June 10. This extension, as a matter of fact, had been announced by the Collector of Bombay even before the Congress leaders visited the Secretariat.

No letter has yet been received from Government at the Congress House.

Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary of the Provisional Advisory Committee which was appointed the other day by the representatives from the four different Congress Provinces in the Presidency with a view to prepare the ground for achieving Congress success at the polls, interviewed, said: "The Government Communique can by no means be regarded as a satisfactory solution of the difficulties. The extension of ten days' time from May 31 to June 10 is nothing new. The Collector of Bombay had granted that extension in a previous communique. What the delegation had urged on the Chief Secretary, was the extension of the registration time by at least four weeks."

PRIMARY DUTY OF GOVT.

It was the primary duty and responsibility of the Government to see that all possible efforts were made to get the newly enfranchised persons on the electoral rolls, he declared. It would be a mockery of so-called extension of franchise if a considerable portion of those who are eligible to be voters under the new Government of India Act are left out from the rolls, just because the Government have no time and adequate machinery to deal with the situation.

He was of the view that it was wrong to demand the production of certificates from all those eligible persons through their being matriculates, if they wanted to see their names on the rolls. East one would have to pay at least a rupee to get a certificate. More than ten thousand fresh people would have just passed their examinations and that meant paying Government more than Rs. 10,000 to get their names registetred. He thought that Government could easily facilitate the registration of such names. They should receive the application of all such people who claim to be matriculates and they could verify their claim by going through the records which were always at the disposal of the Government.

INJUSTICE TO WOMEN.

Commenting on that part of the Communique which referred to the women voters, Mr. Patil said that it would be an injustice to thousands of women voters to compel them to produce revenue extracts in support of their claim. The records were always with the Government and they could easily verify the claims of the voters. The argument about shortness of time did not seem to be a sound excuse, since Government ought to have known from the very beginning that several thousands of women voters had to be registered on this qualification alone. Certainly there was more inconvenience and greater delay in the preparation of revenue extracts by Government clerks than merely referring to revenue records when applications were before them. Government ought to reconsider their position on this point, since thousands of persons would be shut out and it was the duty of Government to encourage people to come on the electoral rolls.

LITERACY TEST.

As regards literacy qualification and the stand of Government, Mr. Patil stated that it was almost impossible for women and Harijan voters to get their names registered with the support of evidence in such a short time. He suggested that Government should encourage women and Harijans to collect together at a certain place in the city as well as other places all over the Presidency, so that Government enumerators could take down their applications after satisfying themselves that they were entitled for a vote.

Under the present constitution there were in all in the city a little over a lakh of voters. According to the new franchise there would be two lakhs and fifty thousand voters in the city if all of them took the fullest advantage of the franchise. One could not expect that a lakh and fifty thousand new voters in the city alone could be enrolled in a such short time.

It was a pity that the complete provisional rolls of voters for the Bombay Legislative Assembly was not yet ready. It was not ready till Wednesday evening and it is not known when it would be ready. The Rolls of voters of the Upper House was ready, but those voters were very few. And there was not even four weeks time ahead.

Another point also was made out by the Secretary of the Provisional Committee. It was suggested that if Government wanted the co-operation of some organisations and if they cared to see that there was a perfect electoral roll, then they should supply free rolls to these organisations instead of asking them to pay heavy amounts like Rs. 30 to 35 for every copy. Government's anxiety could be known not by the amount of money that had been spent on the preparation of the rolls but on the number of new voters that had come on the rolls.

It was suggested by some Congress workers that eligible voters were entitled to go to Small Causes Court, in the event of their not finding their names on the rolls, in spite of their applying for registration. If such a provision was there, one cannot say to how many thousands would have to go to the courts, if things are moving as at present. It was time that Government took greater interest than at present to see that almost all those who were eligible got into the rolls.

PROPAGANDA MEETINGS

It is gathered that the workers in different Wards have been informed to start work in connection with the coming elections immediately after the departure of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. It appears that at least 100 meetings would be held all over the city during the week, after the Congress President's departure. Besides, chawl meetings will be organised and every chawl in the city will have a Congress worker to see that every one there eligible to vote gets his name into the rolls. Small pamphlets, giving details of voters rights, who can vote and how they could get their names registered is under preparation and thousands of them would be distributed all over the city.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, went round the different District Congress Committees on Wednesday and met Ward workers in connection with the Congress Electoral campaign.

Help Kidneys

If Kidney Trouble or Bladder Weakness makes you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Dizziness, Rheumatism, Stiffness, Burning, Smarting, Itching or Acidity try the new discovery Cystex (Siss-tex). Guaranteed to end your troubles in 8 days or money back. At all chemists, or Muller Maclean, Bombay.

Glands Made Young —Vigour Renewed Without Operation

If you feel old before your time or suffer from nerve, brain and physical weakness, you will find new happiness and health in an American medical discovery which restores youthful vigour and vitality quicker than gland operations. It is a simple home treatment in tablet form, discovered by an American Doctor. Absolutely harmless and easy to take, but the newest and most powerful invigourator known to science. It acts directly on your glands, nerves, and vital organs, builds new, pure blood, and works so fast that you can see and feel new body power and vigour in 24 to 48 hours. Because of its natural action on glands and nerves, your brain power, memory and eyesight often improve amazingly.

And this amazing new gland and vigour restorer, called Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs is guaranteed. It has been tested and proved by thousands in America, and is now available at all chemists here. Get Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs from your chemist today. Put it to the test. See the big improvement in 24 hours. Take the full bottle, which lasts eight days, under the positive guarantee that it must make you full of vigour, energy and vitality, and feel 10 to 20 years younger or money back on return of empty package. A special, double-strength bottle of 48 Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs costs only Rs. 4, and the guarantee protects you. If your chemist is out, write Muller MacLean, Bombay.

Echo Of Parsi Bazar Street Fire In Standing Committee

COMMISSIONER EXPLAINS WHY FIREMEN DID NOT BREAK DOORS OPEN AND ENTER THE BUILDING

Reference to the big fire at Parsi Bazar Street was made at the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Standing Committee held on Wednesday evening at the Corporation Hall with Mr. Mohanlal Desai in the Chair.

Mr. Desai wanted to know from the Municipal Commissioner as to why the Fire Brigade men did not break open the door and enter the building in the initial stages of the fire, when only smoke was emanating from the Victoria Building.

Mr. I. H. Taunton, the Municipal Commissioner replied that they could not break open the door of the Bombay Stationery Mart, as three strong padlocks had been put on besides some mechanical devices, which was not possible to break. However the Fire Brigade men were able to protect other buildings from catching fire. No lives had been lost.

Mr. W. R. G. Smith, the Police Commissioner was heard to remark that the man on the spot had no knowledge as to the address of the owner of the Mart.

"BON VOYAGE" TO POLICE CHIEF.

After transacting some business, the Chairman of the Standing Committee paid a tribute to Mr. W. R. G. Smith who was going on six months' leave. Mr. Smith had been a member of the Standing Committee for the last three years and Mr. Desai hoped that Mr. Smith would come back with more energy, better health and vigour. He also hoped that he would come back to a better post than the one that he held at present. The speaker referred to the Traffic Islands in the City and said that it was due to Mr. Smith that the Islands had been constructed and they were really a boon to the vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

In reply to a question from the Municipal Commissioner Mr. Desai said that the Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee had unanimously agreed to recommend to the Corporation that on principle the Corporation should take upon itself the cost of constructing the islands in future. But it was for the Police Commissioner to come before the Standing Committee every time he proposes to erect an Island to get sanction of the amount needed.

Mr. Desai, on behalf of all the members of the Standing Committee wished the Police Commissioner "Bon Voyage" and hoped that peace in the city would not be disturbed during his absence.

Mr. W. R. G. Smith thanked the Chairman and members of the Standing Committee for the kind words spoken.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Iranian Currency

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—A misconception has arisen in the minds of many Indian that the economic information about Iran is surprisingly meagre and relevant facts pertaining to trade and commerce are either not available or too slender to assess developments. Humble as I am, yet the information received by me here in Bombay reveal quite the contrary facts. I am informed that the Government take very great pains to publish annually their customs and other statistics in the Iranian and French languages. In a like manner other nations who have got their own business relationship with Iran publish their own individual reports every year in their national language.

To all serious students of Iran economics, it is an admitted fact of common knowledge that the Iran Government always shows a surplus budget and every year large sums are added to the Gold Reserve of the country. Big advancements are made in launching schemes of big public utility and interest, and that monies are enough to spare to carry out the lending rather than the borrowing business by the Iran Government. One must pity the lot of those jaundiced-eyed persons who conveniently try to forget the sound economic position of Iran reached under the benign and wise rule of His Esteemed Majesty Shah Reza Shah Pehelavi. Let me remind them that if they turn the page of Iran history they will find vast difference between Iran of 1900 and Iran of 1936. In place of illiteracy and an absolute dependence of foreign Powers for help and succour there has been implanted a strong conviction to have sound theoretical and practical knowledge of all the applied sciences and a patriotic love to indigenous industries.

Many schools and financial concerns are State aided and compulsory free education, revival of the study of ancient civilization with their suitable adaptation to the modern times, a fixed form of national head gear and dress, and the economic self-sufficiency that is to say to manufacture and consume goods within the four boundaries of the country are some of the model features of the present enlightened State administration of the distinguished monarch.

A friendly discussion took place some time back in my circle wherein the question of Iran's currency arose. I refuted the contention that Iran was wanting in gold reserve. I appreciate the policy of the Iran Government with regard to its currency and as a necessary cause of it laid the blame at the doors of the mighty Powers like England and America who followed a very intricate and unstable policy of fluctuating the markets at their own free will. I think it would be suicidal for the Iran Government to imitate the big Powers at this stage when it was on its way to recover from its century old lethargy, and trying its best to be an ideal mighty Power on earth.

The trade with India is now on a fine level because Iranians have warm feeling for the Indians.

As a matter of fact the commerce representative of Iran Government is now in Bombay with a view to improve trade relations between the two countries.—Yours etc.,

ARDESHIR EDALJI BENGALI.

Mr. Abid Ali And Council Election

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—As the announcement of my resignation from the Executive Committee of the Mandvi Congress Committee has created some misunderstanding amongst a section of the public, I shall be obliged if you will please publish the following explanation.

In March last when I was informed of my having been elected to the Executive Committee I informed the Committee Secretary of my inability to accept the post so kindly offered, but it seems that my letter did not reach them. Therefore I had to write another letter due to which it is announced that my resignation has been accepted.

The reason of my not accepting at present any office in the Congress organisation is very simple and at the same time fundamental. I was one of those who formed the "No Changers" group at Gaya Congress. Since then all that has taken place has strengthened my views against Council Entry. Likewise all that we have done since the appointment of Simon Commission leads us only to one logical and practical action viz:, complete boycott of the "Reforms" which is not only the fruit of the Simon Commission but is in every respect reactionary.

My humble view is that ultimately, there will not be any practical difference between those who are going to the Legislatures and accept offices either for working the Reforms or to reject the Reforms.

Particularly for Bombay at present the only programme is to make the electoral roll perfect and send "Congressmen" to Legislatures and Municipalities. Myself being of the confirmed opinion that this particular programme will retard the fight for Independence it could not be possible for me to accept any office in Congress organisation for the time being. I may pen here the following words of Mahatma Gandhi:—

"My head reels at the very thought of enterng Councils for the sake of winning Independence. They may give some relief in specific cases but that is the miasma to keep the nation from its goal."

It is not possible for me to accept Council Entry Programme nor do I wish to organise any opposition to the Programme accepted by the Congress majority, although under duress. I therefore prefer to utilise this period of stalemate for better purposes.—Yours, etc.

ABID ALI JAFFERBHAI.

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not devoid of political practicalism. He does not say much that is definite to make clear assumptions as regards the future of his relation in practical ways with various groups. He, however, does indicate the trend of his development. Much would depend upon the course of his orientation to turn to wide forces of anti-imperialism and nature of appeal for the purpose, strength of rally behind him, and tendency towards crystalization of certain currents with social and economic issues coming to the foreground. At one place Nehru recalls a statement made to him at the Lahore Congress by Mohamad Ali: "I warn you Jawahar, that your present colleagues will desert you They will leave you in the lurch in a crisis. Your own Congressmen will send you to the gallows". Nehru comments: "A dismal prophecy!" Six years have passed since. One does not know whether Nehru is led to attach more or less attention now to it. What is clear is, his turning more to bring up closer to the national struggle wider forces better to strengthen and sustain this struggle at the risk of many affiliations.

In the course of his book Nehru touches a number of topics. He has useful and interesting things to say about a host of subjects, liberalism in India, prison administration, Anglo-Indian outlook, language and script, Indian States birth-control, religion communalism, etc. His views in general are marked by a broad vision and a rational attitude and about various matters he says many things that sensible persons have been wanting publicly said for a long time. All these bring great variety to the book and add immensely to its value.

Jawaharlal Nehru's autobiography is a significant and suggestive publication. An outstanding book deserving to be very widely read.

A Look Round The World

Mussolini Afraid Of Badoglio's Return?

Rumours In N. Italy—"Remain In Abyssinia" Order For Soldiers—Outburst Of Discontent And Arrests

ROME (By Air Mail)

The recurrent rumours that Signor Mussolini does not want the Italian soldiers to come back to Italy but to remain away in Abyssinia, where their respective families would be sent to them, has produced considerable panic among the workers' and the soldiers' wives, particularly in northern Italy.

The rumours are alleged to have originated in relation to the new regulations about the passports of returning soldiers which are described by the official circles as mere disciplinary measures.

It is however being whispered here that Il Duce is doing this because he also fears the return of Marshall Badoglio.

It is understood that unrest has been produced in the working population of northern Italy where the local fascist authorities are finding a good deal of difficulty in suppressing the outbursts of discontent. Arrests have been made.

Mexico Quitting The League?

MEXICO CITY, (By Air Mail)

According to the ULTIMAS NOTICIAS, the political circles in Mexico are contemplating to withdraw from the League.

President Cardenas and the Mexican Foreign Minister are reported to be in favour of such a move and it is probable that the question would be discussed before the House's Standing Committee.

The "Resign from the League" movement, adds the journal, has all the more chances of success since the preparatory committee of the Pan-American Conference is seriously contemplating the setting up of an American League of Nations.

Japan And Mandated Territories

TOKIO (By Air Mail)

The Japanese Government are reported to be contemplating a change in the administration of the Japanese Pacific Mandates as a sequel to the decision taken sometime ago with regard to the policy of expansion towards the Southern Pacific islands decided upon during a recent Conference.

The journal "Yomiuri" understands that the administration of the island of Formosa will probably be united with that of the Southern Pacific and thus considerable saving will also be affected.

Financial Adviser To Posts And Telegraphs

SIMLA, May 13.

It is understood that Mr. S. P. Varma, Financial Adviser, Posts and Telegraphs, is proceeding on four months' leave from about the middle of June. The question as to who will officiate in his place is not yet decided. It is further learnt that Mr. Varma when his tenure expires in the Posts and Telegraphs Department by April next year, will proceed on leave for twelve months.—A. P.

Deputy Public Health Commissioner

(From Our Special Correspondent)

SIMLA, May 13.

I understand that Captain West I. M. S. will shortly join the Government of India as Deputy Public Health Commissioner. He is a junior officer of about five years standing on leave in England.

THE WORLD OF WIRELESS

Radio Topics

Some Facts And Figures ... ... The Favourite VUD ... ... And The Wronged VUB! ... ... "For 80 Miles Only" ... ... The Reason Why ... ... Poona Heard In U. S. A.!

By "XYZ"

Interesting information about Broadcasting in India was supplied recently by Mr. A. G. Clow, Secretary for Industries and Labour Department, in the Council of State in reply to interpellations from a member.

The Government of India, he said, were financing the central stations at Calcutta, Bombay and Delhi and the annual budget grant for these stations for 1936-37 was Rs. 8,38,000 approximately

The Favourite

He, however, did not give figures for each of these stations separately. But it is well-known that the expenditure on the Delhi Station is far in excess of what is spent on Bombay and Calcutta. The youngest station is evidently the favourite.

In this connection it will be relevant to point that in north Indian papers, letters are continuously appearing complaining of the poor standard of music broadcast from Delhi. Most of them hold up Bombay and Calcutta programmes as much better than Delhi broadcasts. Knowing as we do that our own Bombay programmes are by no means the last word in broadcast music, we can imagine—if not hear—the fare provided by the Imperial VUD!

"For 80 Miles Only"

By the way, according to a letter by Mr. Fieldon, the Controller of Broadcasting in India, which has appeared in the "Hindustan Times" of Delhi, the service area of Delhi station "extends for 80 miles and 80 miles only". So much for the all-India station! So much, also, for the most powerful station in India! Our good old 2 kilowatt Bombay station, too, we suppose, gives an equal service area—if not more. Then why all the expense of a costly 20 killowattstation?

Watts And Killowatts

And this brings us back to the information given by Mr. Clow.

The following is the power of the stations:—

Calcuttta 2 K. W.
Bombay 2 K. W.
Delhi 20 K. W.
Lahore 100 Watts.
Madras 200 Watts.
Peshawar 250 Watts.
Allahabad 150 Watts.
Dehra Dun 100 Watts.
Hyderabad (Deccan), Less than one K. W.

Rs. As. Pies Of It!

Mr. Clow laid on the table the following statement showing the number of broadcast receiver licences issued during the period of March 1, 1935 to February 29, 1936, and the amount received on account of licence fees:—

Province	Number of Licences Issued.	Fees. Rs.
Bombay	10,553	1,05,530
Bengal	8,038	80,380
Madras	1,957	15,630
Punjab	1,563	15,630
United Provinces	1,202	12,020
Burma	695	6,950
Sind and Baluchistan	660	6,600
Bihar and Orissa	577	5,770
Central Provinces	546	5,460
Delhi	521	5,210
Assam	397	3,970
N.-W. F. Province	330	3,330
Total	27,042	2.70,420

The yield from customs duty on wireless reception instruments and apparatus during 1935-36 was about Rs. 10,80,000."

Bombay And Delhi

Bombay, as you would have noticed, has the largest number of licensees giving the Government a revenue of over a lakh per year. As against this, Delhi has 521 licensees giving a revenue of about five thousand—one twentieth of what Delhi pays. Even taking into consideration the fact that the number of sets in Delhi are now bound to increase and that within the 80 miles service area of the Delhi Station there are a few districts from Punjab and U. P. also, there is still a big margin left. Why then is much more—very much more—spent on the Delhi Station than on Bombay?

The only answer is that the Delhi Station is favoured because it serves as the mouth-piece of the bureaucracy.

India Overheard!

The following appears in the "New York Times" Radio Supplement:—

"In the early morning air the New York listener often finds surprises, and during the past week one was VWY, Poona, India, broadcasting one side of a conversation directed to London. Apparently the man in India was a radio telephone engineer, for he discussed technicalities and interspersed a few pleasantries on the 8,980-klocycle channel. It was 5 a.m. in New York."

MAHATMA GANDHI ON AMERICAN RADIO

Was Referred To On Eleven Occasions

President Roosevelt leads as the most "news-worthy" person in the headlines as dramatized in the five years that "The March of Time" has been on the air. In the 250 scripts the President's acts had a conspicuous place in seventy-two episodes.

Chancellor Hitler held second place with forty-four episodes and Mussolini, third, with thirty-seven.

Mahatma Gandhi, along with the late King George V, was referred to on eleven occasions.

Tabulated results of the census as follows: Herbert Hoover, 32; Haile Selassie, 30; Huey Long, 30; Premier Pierre Laval, 22; Joseph Stalin, 21; Alfred E. Smith, 21; Charles A. Lindbergh, 17; Hugh Johnson, 17; Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes, 16; Senator William Borah, 16; Senator Joseph T. Robinson, 15; Bruno Richard Hauptmann, 15; Vice President John Garner,. 15; Postmaster James A. Farley, 14; the late King George V, 11; Mahatma Gandhi, 11; Mayor La Guardia, 11; and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, 11.

Many of the voices are impersonated, but the President is not mimicked. Early in his admistration the radio officials banned Presidential "ghost" voices, so that listeners would not be led to believe that Mr. Roosevelt was actually participating in the broadcast.

HUGE PROFITS OF AMERICAN RADIO CONCERN

Radio Corporation of America in its annual report issued showed net profit of dol. 126,873 for 1935 compared with dol. 4,249,264 for 1934.

The profits after deducting dividends on the 7 per cent preferred stock were equal to dol. 3.28 a share on the dol. 5 dividend preferred B shares. In 1934 the balance was equal to dol. 3 28 a share of the preferred B.

Under a recapitalization plan announced recently the company made known its intention to retire the oustanding preferred A shares at the callable price of dol 55 and to issue new dol. 3.50 convertible first perferred and common stock in exchange for the present B preferred.

On the basis of the new capitalization, which is yet to be ratified by the stockholders, the profit for 1935 would, after allowing for dividends on the new dol. 3.50 preferred stock, amount to around 13 cents a share on 13,897,965 common shares to be outstanding upon consummation of the plan.

Reviewing the year's operations, James G. Harboard, chairman, and David Sarnoff president, reported that each quarter showed a gain over the corresponding period of the previous year.

Gross income of the corporation from all sources amounted to dol. 89,228,898, compared with dol. 78,756,994 for 1934.

Television IS Expensive

American Views On Recent German Experiment

Opening of German's Berlin to Leipzig, 186-mile televisionphone line last month was heralded as the first public "see-speech" circuit across which telephonists may view each other as they converse.

Since it was a feature linked with the opening of the annual Leipzig Industrial Fair, radio engineers in other countries are wondering if it was not merely an experimental demonstration of what the future may hold in store, as was a two-way telephone-television test made by the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York in April, 1930.

The elaborate set-up of electrical apparatus required the intricate circuits, and the high expense involved cause radio engineers to doubt that the German service will be extended much beyond the single phone-view booth in Berlin and the two at Leipzig in which a visitor at he fair may talk with a friead in the sound-vision booth at the other end of the line.

TEST MADE IN NEW YORK.

A similar test was made in America 6 years ago.

New Yorkers by the hundreds recall how they sat in a soundproof phone booth, at the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's headquarters, and as soon as the operator completed the call he face of a person at the Bell Telephone Laboratories on the far end of the wire, appeared on an orange-tinged screen about a foot square directly ahead of the speaker. The image was clear and the conversation conducted as if the two persons were face to face, instead of being three miles apart. A concealed microphone and associated television "eye" operated simultaneously in picking up the images and allied sounds so that as the lips moved the words were heard instantaneously at both terminals.

EXPENSIVE.

"We do not consider wire-television commercially possible at this time," said an American radiologist, in commenting on the German experiment. "Such a system would be very expensive, and it resolves into a problem of who is to pay for the service.

"Except in rare instances I would not pay a nickel to see, either over a local or long-distance telephone circuit, the person with whom I wished to speak. Perhaps two people might desire to see each other as some important topic was under discussion, but I believe such occasions would be rare.

"There is not enough money in the world to add television to all the telephone connections of the country. Therefore such a service would have to be conducted between special depots where people might go to take advantage of a telephone-television line. It could not be extended to all the homes where telephones are now considered a necessity. Therefore, I see very little future for commercial telephone-television on a large scale.

He said the New York telephone-television link has been dismantled. When asked its cost, he said "very expensive."

A LISTENER STATES HIS POINT OF VIEW

Suggested Change In Programme Timings

Mr. Ramjanally Ebrahim writes to say he has addressed the following letter to the Station Director, Bombay Broadcasting Station:—

Dear Sir, I and other Indian listeners are anxious that there should be last year's arrangements of programmes, to be reintroduced i.e., on every Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays, Indian Music programmes from Bombay station to be broadcast between 9 or 9-30 p.m. to 11 p.m. and on these days and at the very same hours if Delhi Station was to broadcast English music, it will satisfy the taste of both the European and Indian listeners.

Similarly on every Monday, Wednesday and Fridays there may be European programmes from Bombay and Hindustani music from Delhi.

By this arrangement a listener can tune in every day or any day and enjoy the music either English or Indian according to the choice at any hour. By your present arrangement, an Indian listener is compelled to run up at his home before 8 p.m. if he wants to hear Indian Music, which is of our choice.

A European or an Indian wishing to hear English tunes between 8 and 9-30 p.m. cannot get the same now either at Bombay or by tuning Delhi Station.

I believe if the above suggestion is carried, the same will satisfy all.

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ing ministerial responsibility for political and cultural matters should rest with the holder of some office less technical than that of the Postmaster-General, who incidentally is not always a member of the Cabinet. Relations between the Government and the BBC have never led to the imposition of an official veto on any proposed broadcast, and it is to be hoped and expected that this desirable state of affairs will always prevail. The new proposal made with a desire to ensure the continuance in a slightly changed form of a relationship between the Government and the B.B.C. which has been tested and proved by experience.

SPONSORED PROGRAMMES

Under the terms of its agree-

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B. B. C. Miscellany

Miniterial Responsibility For Radio Policy ... A Public Utility Service ... The B. B. C. Charter ... Sponsored Programmes ... News Bulletins ... And 60,000 Letters!

The proposal outlined in the report of the Ullswater Committee to transfer ministerial responsibility for the BBC policy from the Postmaster-General to a senior Cabinet minister has led an expression of fears on the part of many persons that this is a move towards closer State control of the British broadcasting service. There is no foundation for such fears. The suggested change was in fact recommended to the members of the Ullswater Committee by the BBC itself.

METHODS OF CONTROL

There are three ways by which broadcasting may be organised. First, it can become a function of the State, so that whatever material is broadcast is given with the express authority of the Government. Secondly commercial interests can organise a service by obtaining revenues from the transmission of advertisements which are mingled with broadcast entertainment. The State in this case need have no more concern with the operators than the inevitable censorship exercised in varying degrees over such matters as the dissemination of blasphemy, sedition, indecency, and slander: and the issue and allocation of available frequencies on which the transmitters of the operators may broadcast. The third way in which a broadcasting service may be organised is to include it among the growing number of services, which subject to a definite overriding control by the State, are left to work out their own plans of operation and policy. It can, that is to say, become a public utility service, and here the BBC may truly be called a model.

PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE

Some famous examples of public utility services already existed when the BBC was given its character. The Port of London Authority, for instance, was created in 1909, and the Metropolitan Water Board in 1902. The Central Electricity Board is almost a contemporary of the BBC; while the most celebrated new-comer into this field, the London Passenger Transport Board, is still only three years old. All these undertakings, widely though they differ in function have common feature—they enjoy certain monopoly rights in return for which they stand in a special relation of allegiance to the State. They are necessarily more subject to control than an ordinary commercial concern, but their independence is much greater than that of a Government Department. Placed midway between commerce and civil service, they are called upon without turning their backs on the latter to show all the enterprise of the former. Since public opinion in Great Britain is so overwhelmingly against allowing advertisements to be broadcast over the air, broadcasting is obviously an admirable activity to come under this somewhat novel type of organisation.

BBC CHARTER

The Charter of the BBC has now been in force for nearly ten years, and its extension has been recommended to the Government by the members of the Ullswater Committee. Hitherto ultimate control has been vested in the Postmaster-General, because he normally exercises control over communications, and because licences are most easily collected through the machinery of the Post Office. The agreement with the Postmaster-General specifies the purely technical limits of the broadcasting service. This arrangement has worked well in practice, and there is no question of its being brought to an end. The engineering staff of the BBC will, of course, continue in the future to exercise its separate functions upon which the success of the broadcasting service so largely depends.

NEW MINISTER

Apart from the control of the Postmaster-General outlined above however, there remain those general questions of policy which up till now have somewhat accidentally come within the province of the Postmaster-General. These, if the Government accepts the proposal of the Ullswater Committee before it,, will be transferred to a senior member of the Government. There will be no question of Government having any increased control over the BBC. It is simply felt to be desireable that the exist-

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON RISE ON SCARCITY OF CONTRACT

Better Consumption Influence

Pool Selling Less Impressive | Favourable Weather Conditions

SILVER FAIRLY STEADY

Easy Tone In Cross Rates

BOMBAY, May 13.

On Wednesday London Exchanges opened with Sterling Dollar at 4.97 5/8 and then improved to 4.97 11/16 subsequently easing to 4.97 3/8 on lack of support.

Franc opened at 75.46 and then advanced to 75.53 on some buying support.

NEW YORK COTTON FIRM.

Scarcity of contracts in October contract was the feature on the New York Cotton Exchange. Selling from Pool was less impressive and better consumption report revived confidence. Trade was heavy buyers result was a good rise.

SILVER STEADY.

The white metal on London ruled steady on good speculative support. But gold prices gave way.

CHICAGO WHEAT STEADY.

Better report from abroad stimulated outside buying coupled with Commission Houses buying resulted in a steady tone.

SECURITIES QUIET.

In activity prevailed on the London Stock Exchange, when securities came under some selling pressure.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1936

New York, May 13.

Previous closing	10.26
To-day's opening	10.30
Difference	+.04
To-day's closing	10.34
Difference	+.08

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1936

Liverpool, May 13.

Previous closing	5.66
To-day's opening	5.64
Difference	—.02
To-day's closing	5.65
Difference	+.01

BROACH EXPECTATION

July August ..... Rs. 199-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, May 13.

New York cotton was moderately active on scattered trade buying and covering influenced by better consumption figures with October displaying considerable strength of shortage contracts. Weather conditions continued to show improvement but did not have much effect on market. Prices on whole kept fairly upward trend on good buying orders under market although at higher level demand became hesitant.

Operations in October commenced at 10-30 i.e. four points higher than previous closing prices advanced on steadier Liverpool cables and foreign and trade buying with not much selling by pool brokers with October gradually rising to 10.33 but at this level operators were hesitant awaiting developments and movements in consequence became slow.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 13.

The following were the opening ranges:—

July (11.28) 11.27) 11.27/11.26
October (10.29/10.29) 10.30/10.30
December (10.29/10.29) 10.29/10.28

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 13.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American May (6.16) 6.00
American July (8.82) 8.60

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 13.

At the time of New York opening Broach J/A was being quoted at Rs. 198/6 but as the subsequent advices from New York were about 6 to 7 points higher the rate here advanced to Rs. 199 at 11 p.m.

CALCUTTA SHARE

Limited Business In Jutes

CALCUTTA, May 13.

The general undertone of jute section remained practically unaltered and business was only on limited scale. In coals there was nothing interesting and only minimum trading was in evidence. In teas Tezpore ordy. came into business round 8/8, while others were more or less unchanged. The miscellaneous section was featureless. Only Bararee coke and Indian cables met with slight enquiry, Government securities were steady, and unchanged. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government Securities:—3 1/2 per cent. Government Paper 98/8; 31/2 per cent. Government Paper 98/8; 3 1/2 per loan 1960/70, 114/7 small lot: 5 per cent loan 1939/44, 109/1 small lots; 5 per cent loan 1945/55, 120/10/6; 5 1/2 per cent loan 1938/40, 108/12 small lot.

Banks:—Central 32/8; Imperial Conty 378; Reserve Bank 128.

Cotton:—Kesoram pref 115/8 small lots.

Coals:—Bengal 269 small lot; New Manbhoom 54/12 small lots; Talcher 1/4.

Jutes:—Bally 178; Belvedere 338 small lots; Howrah 50/7; do "A" pref 141; Kamarhatty 474; National 21/14; Standard 276/8 small lot.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 6/13; Cuttack electric 8/8; Rawalpindi electric 22/8 small odd lot; Upper Jumna electric 10/14; Bengal Iron 4/7; Indian iron and steel 8/11; Saran engineering 11/8; Tata iron and steel second pref 171 small lots; Bararee coke 15/12; Indian cables 7/12; Titaghur paper defd 11, Midnapore Zamindary 71; Carew and Company 21/6; Murree breweries 231/8 small lots.

Teas:—Killing Valley 10; New Teari 9/4; Sapoi 7/12.—A.P.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

1. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, May 13.

Previous closing	4.97 5/8
To-day's opening	4.97 5/8
To-day's closing	4.96 3/4

1. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, May 13.

Previous closing	4.97 11/16
To-day's opening	4.97 5/8
To-day's closing	4.96 7/8

FRANC RATE

London, May 13.

Previous closing	75.48
To-day's opening	75.46
To-day's closing	75.28

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON SILVER

London, May 13.

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	(20 3/8)	20 7/16
Forward	(20 7/16)	20 1/2

The market was quiet steady.
London gold £7-0-0

DISCOUNTS

London, May 13.

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent.
6 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent

CROSS RATES

London, May 13.
3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8)	1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.70 7/8)	5.69 3/8
New York on Bombay (37.53)	37.58
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/8)	0.93 1/4
London on Milan (63.25)	63.50
London on Shanghai (1-2 15/32)	1-2 1/2
London on Kobe (1-2 1/32)	1-2 1/32

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, May 13.

Silver opened steady at Rs. 50/11, 50/11 and 50/12 prices generally kept steady on scattered buying and upcountry enquiry while steadier London cables brought in further buying activity and covering closed steady at Rs. 50/13, 50/13 and 50/14.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 34/9/6, 34/9/9 and 34/9/9 trading was quiet but steady but later prices displayed steadiness on local buying influenced by steadiness of foreign exchanges closed steady at Rs. 34/10, 34/10/3 and 34/10/3.

A Hyderabad (Dn) message says that Shafiuddin, the son of a Nawab is being prosecuted by the Secunderabad police for alleged kidnapping of a minor Harijan girl.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, May 13.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet atMay 71 3/8 July 71 3/8 market was early quiet in absence of any particular activity but later prices improved on speculative enquiry influenced by steadier outside cable.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 13.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 0.92 3/8. Prices advanced on some outside buying and commission house buying influenced by steadier cables from abroad.

LONDON MARKETS

London, May 13.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS.

Tin (£204 1/2 sellers) 203 3/4 buyers 204 1/4 sellers.
Lead (£15 1/4 buyers £15 5/16 sellers 15 1/16 buyers 15 1/8 sellers.
Electrolytic Copper (£41) £43 3/4
Glasgow Iron (£79) closed

RUBBER

Spot (£7 3/8 paid and sellers) £7 1/4 paid and buyers
Forward (£7 3/8 paid and sellers) 7 7/16

SILVER CABLES

London, May 13.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—
China small seller India buyer at fixed rate. Closing dull selling at fixed rates buyer at 1/16 under fixed rate.

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 1/4) 0.11 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2 1/4) 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0) 1-0
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-2 3/4) 2-3

JUTE.

New Crop April May (£19) £18 15/16 sellers.
Dunlop May (£22 3/4 sellers) £22 3/4 sellers
Lightning May (£21 sellers) £21 sellers.

LINSEED.

Castorseed Bombay April May (£12 1/4 sellers 12 3/8 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta April May (£10 1/2 sellers) £10 3/4 sellers.
Linseed La Plata April (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers
Groundnut Coromandal April (£13 1/2 paid) 13 7/16 sellers.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED.
May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

Bombay, May 13.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7	2	6
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	2	6
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	2	6
Sept. 1936 Delivery.			
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7	6	0
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	6	6
Rates at 3-30 p.m.	7	6	0
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	6	0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, May 13.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat	4	5	6
Wheat September	4	6	3
Linseed May	7	2	6
Linseed September	7	6	0

The tone was quiet.

LONDON EXCHANGE IN QUIET MOOD

LONDON, May 12.

On the London Stock Exchange favourable factors such as decreased unemployment returns and the record motor registration figures failed to shake the market's Sabbath like quietness which persisted until near the close, when West Wits resumed their skyrocketing and Mexican Eagles were again demanded.

The Italian Delegation's withdrawl from Geneva caused renewed nervousness in France with consequent offering of Francs. The Guilder was also subject to pressure.

Wall Street quiet and apathetic. —Reuter.

LONDON MARKET QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 13

	Rs.	a.	p.
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£36	15	0
Standard copper cash (sellers)	£36	16	3
Standard copper 3 months	£37	1	3
Electrolytic copper	£41	8	0
New York—			
Blue Eagle	9 1/2 cents		
Non-Blue Eagle	8 7/8 cents		
Bombay market quotations—			
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 33	2	0
Copper sheets	Rs. 39	2	0

EXCHANGES

London, May 12

T T London on:	
New York closing rate	4.97 11/16
Paris	75.48
Berlin	12.33 1/2
Madrid	36.43
Amsterdam	7.36 1/2
Brussels	29.33 1/2
Milan	63.37
Berne	15.39
Prague	119.62

Substantial Increase In Francs

RECORD-BREAKING ADVANCE IN WESTWITS

Huge Turnover In Mexican And Canadian Eagles

MONOTONOUS TRADING IN WALL STREET

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, May 13.

On London Stock Exchange, huge turnover in Mexican and Canadian eagles, renewed demand for which is based hopes of resumption of ordinary dividends:

Also continued record-breaking advance of Westwits were outstanding features. Otherwise there were quiet markets.

Among foreign issues Fare Easterns were depressed.

Exchanges:—Francs improved substantially without support of control.

Wall Street dull apart from isolated exceptions.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, May 13.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling closed at £97 7/8

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Monday, April 27, £97 3/4
Tuesday, April 28, £97 3/4
Wednesday, April 29, £97 3/4
Thursday, April 30 £97 3/4
Friday, May 1 £97 3/4
Monday, May 4, £97 3/4
Tuesday May 5 £97 3/4
Wednesday May 6 £97 3/4
Friday, May 8 £97 7/8
Monday, May 11 £97 7/8
Tuesday, May 12 £97 7/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 13.

London exchanges opened with sterling dollar at 4.97 5/8 and then improved to 4.97 11/16 subsequently easing to 4.97 3/8 on lack of support franc opened at 75.46 and then advanced to 75.53 on some buying support.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£85 1/4) £85 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£107 5/8) £107 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111 3/8) £111 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan (£117 1/2) £117 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106) £106 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115 1/2) £115 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (20-9) 20-6
Marks and Spencer Splits Share (£4 7/8) £4 3/4
Hydro Electric (£6 3/4) £6 5/8
Musical Industries (25-10 1/2) 25-6
Princhin Johnson (44-9) 45-3
Imperial Chemical (39-3) 39-3
Imperial Chemical Ord (9-7 1/2) 9-7 1/2
Woolseworth New Ford (128-10 1/2) 129-7 1/2
Realisation 1930 (£88 1/2) £88 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (36-3) 35-10 1/2
University Ordinary (32-6) 33
Ford Motors (31-10 1/2) 31-4 1/2
Cable Wires (£8 1/8) £8
British American Tobacco (125) 123-9
Camera A (£9 1/4) £9 1/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (157-6) 158-1 1/2
P and O S N Company Defd (20-4 1/2) 20
Distillers (101-6) 102-3
Bred and Dyers (7-6) 8
British Celanese (11-0) 11
J and P Coates Ordinary (63-0) 63
Courtaulds Ordinary (49-3) 48-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-3) 6-6
Western Limited Ordinary (24-3) 23-3
Inter Nickels (£45 1/4) £44 7/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (6-4 1/2) 6-9
Tata Iron and Steel (£103 1/2) £104 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, May 13.
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (101 3/4) £101 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£97 1/2) £97 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£114 1/2) £115
4 per cent. Indian 1946/53 (£110 1/2) £106 1/4
5 per cent Indian 1943/47 (£112 3/8) £115 1/2
5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-52 (£107) £107 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£116 1/2) £116 1/2

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (20-7 1/2) 20
Donaro Tea (44-4 1/2) 43-9
Empire of India Ceylon (29-9 1/2) 29-0

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28) 28
Gula Kelampong (26-3) 25-7 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-9) 30

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£9 1/4) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (57-6) 58-9
Burma Corporation (9-7 1/2) 9-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£13 1/8) £13 3/4
East Rand Proprietors (67) 66-3
Rand Iman (£9 1/8) £9 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 7/8) £14 3/4
Goddar New (£11) £10 3/4
Moddar New (52-6) 52-6
Sub Nigel (£12 1/8) £12 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (43-1 1/2) 43-9
Union Corporation (£9 1/3) £9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (43-9) 43-1 1/2
Anglo Iranian (95-0) 93-9
Burma Oil (88-9) 100
Mexican Eagle (22-1 1/2) 25-6
Shell Transport (96-10 1/2) 98-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (£34 1/2) £34 7/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£48 1/2) £49 1/4
L M Ford (£24 1/4) £24 7/8
L N E R Defd (£5 5/8) £5 5/8
Southern Dutch (£24 1/8) £24 1/2
London Paris 5 per cent (£136 3/4) £136
London Board G Stock (£104) £103 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 13.

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motors (dol 63 1/2) dol 62 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 33 1/8) 32 7/8
U S Steel Common (dol 55 1/4) dol 55 7/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 120 1/2) dol 120

New Asiatic Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT IN SECOND YEAR.

At the second ordinary general meeting of the shareholders, the second annual report and the audited revenue account and the balance sheet for the year ended 31st December 1935, were adopted. The report reveals in the words of Mr. G. S. Marathey, the eminent actuary in India:

The volume of business secured by you is a matter of great congratulation, in these days of hard competition, and reflects great credit on your powers or organisation."

During the period under review, 1594 proposals for Rs. 32,73,000/- were received, out of which 1317 proposals resulted in policies assuring a sum of Rs. 25,01,000/- yielding an annual premium income of Rs. 1,38,682/13/- as against 734 policies assuring Rs. 15,38,500/- for the last year. The remaining proposals were either rejected or are awaiting completion.

This records an increase of New Business of nearly 66 per cent over the last year's figures.

Such progress achieved in the short span of its existence speak eloquently of the growing popularity of the company.

INCOME AND EXPENSES.

The total income of the company for the year under review amounts to Rs. 1,50,664/13/4 out of which Rs. 1,43,540/14/6 were received from premium, Rs. 3,435/9/7 from interest and dividend, Rs. 358/11/3 from profit on sale of some securities. A sum of Rs. 315/5/- represents income from other sources.

The income for the year shows an increase of about 171 per cent. over the last year's figure. The total expense during the year amounted to Rs. 1,36,004/9/5 including claims. After paying the claims that arose during the year and writing off the deficit in respect of the previous year, the company has been able to show a surplus in the life insurance fund.

INVESTMENTS.

The policy of the managing agents in regard to investments is very cautious and progressive. The investments in Government Securities stand at Rs. 50,000/-. Investment in other securities amount to Rs. 20,500/-.

The managing agents have again foregone their remuneration for this year as well which affords another solid proof of their earnestness in safeguarding the interests of the policy holders by keeping the expenses as low as possible.

Steady Progress Of Bombay Life Co.

Shareholders And Members Of Staff To Get Bonus—Directors' Report Adopted At Annual Meeting

The twenty-eighth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bombay Life Assurance Company, Limited was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Company's premises under the chairmanship of Sir Lallubhai Samaldas.

The Chairman presenting the Directors' Report said:

You must have seen from the figures placed before you that the Company has been making a steady progress every year. Competition in insurance business as in all other businesses, has been increasing day by day. In India, there is still scope not only for the Companies that are now in existence, but for others also. This will mean extra competition, but the old companies should not mind it so long as the competition is fair. In spite of the growing competition our company has done quite well, as you will observe from the detailed figures. I can however, assure all and our policy-holders on behalf of myself and my colleagues that as we have hitherto done, we shall continue to maintain the high standard and progress of "Bombay Life" as best as we can and at the same time keep down the percentage of expenses.

WHY THIS PROVINCIAL ANTAGONISM?

Of the companies that have been recently started, several are worked on provincial lines, each trying to appeal more to the sentiment of a particular province rather than to the merits of insurance. All those who want to see united India, working in all directions, must strongly disapprove of this type of provincial antagonism and I hope that better counsels will prevail and that all companies will try to be Indian first and provincial thereafter.

SOUTH CANARA OFFICE.

You will be pleased to learn that the Company is erecting its own building at Udipi—the headquarters of our South Canara Office. This building is nearing completion, while another building is being erected at New Delhi, which is likely to become one of the most important cities in India in the near future.

IN F. M. S.

I am glad to inform you that the company has opened a branch office at Kuala Lumpur in the Federated States and that, we are receiving very good business from there.

With these few words I have the pleasure in moving that the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year 1935 be adopted.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The following is the directors' report:—

During the year 7,438 proposals were made to the Company for assuring sums amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,50,48,915. Of these and a few other awaiting completion at the end of 1934, 6,334 resulted in policies for Rs. 1,23,28,665 yielding an annual premium income of Rs. 6,51,016-15-0. Proposals for Rs. 4,16,000 were declined or postponed while the remainder were either withdrawn or were awaiting completion. 9 proposals amounting to Rs. 5,000 were made under Decreasing Temporary Assurance Policies out of which five proposals resulted in policies for Rs. 3,000.

Claims by death of 169 policyholders amounted with bonus additions to Rs. 4,22,594-6-0. 103 Endowment Assurances matured for Rs. 1,82,761-1-0 including bonuses. Out of these claims a sum of Rs. 31,021 is the amount re-assured with other companies.

The Directors recommend a dividend of 4 per cent. and a bonus of 8 per cent. per annum (both free of income-tax) on the paid up capital for the year 1935.

The following resolutions were among the resolutions passed:—

That a dividend to shareholders for the year ending 31st December 1935 be paid at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum (free of income-tax) on the paid up capital on and after 26th May, 1936 to those shareholders whose names are on the Register of the Shareholders on 6th May, 1936.

That a bonus to shareholders for the year ending 31st December 1935 be paid at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum (free of income-tax) on the paid up capital on and after 26th May, 1936 to those shareholders whose names are on the Register of the shareholders on 6th May, 1936.

That this meeting of the shareholders of the campany resolves that a bonus equal to one month's salary be paid to those members of the staff who have put in one full year's service as on 31st December, 1935.

The sums assured with bonuses and annuities per annum total Rs. 4,42,51,214-7-0 for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

During the same period Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 68,01,500-9-0.

A cordial vote of thanks was offered by the shareholders to the Chairman for his able conduct in the chair.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

(continued from page 6)

change his mind if only because the Socialists who will be asked to form a Government, might be glad of the delay.

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M. Blum's statement, immediately after the election, that the Socialists are prepared to form a Government does not necessarily mean that he will be Prime Minister. He is now 63, has recently been "beaten up" and does not enjoy robust health. He has always been an idealogue rather than a man of action. Were he to take office he would be the first Jewish Prime Minister of France. He will probably prefer to remain outside as leader of the Party and entrust to M. Vincent-Auriol the Premiership.

M. Vincent-Auriol is the French Snowden in that he is accepted by his Socialist colleagues as their financial expert though he is not so orthodox. His first job will almost certainly be the reform of the Bank of France: then the excitement and the turmoil will begin.

(To be Continued)

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 12

Broach A/M opening 197 3/4; highest 197 3/4; lowest 197 1/4; closing 197 1/4
Broach J/A opening 198 3/4; highest 198 3/4; lowest 198 1/2; closing 198 3/4
Broach A/M 1937 opening 195 1/4; highest 195 3/4; lowest 195; closing 195 3/4
Oomra May opening 184 3/4; highest 185 1/4; lowest 184 3/4; closing 185 1/4
Oomra July opening 183 3/4; highest 184 1/4; lowest 183 3/4; closing 184 1/4
Oomra D/J opening 177; highest 177 1/2; lowest 177; closing 177 1/2
Bengal May opening 160 1/2; highest 161; lowest 160 1/2; closing 161
Bengal July opening 156 1/2; highest 157 1/4; lowest 156 1/2; closing 157 1/4
Bengal D/J opening 144; highest 144 3/4; lowest 144; closing 144 1/2
Tejimandi for Broach J/August (30-6-36) Rs. 7 1/4
Tejimandi for Broach Settlement (21-5-36) Rs. 3 1/4
Tejimandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 23 1/4

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Bombay: May 13.

B I S N Coy's s s Bankura of 1896 reg tons Capt S G Slowcomb arrived from Basra via Persian Gulf Ports, Karachi, Mangrol, Verawal and Porebunder with passengers and general cargo.

Anglo-Iranian Oil Coy's oil tanker s s British Lord of 3520 reg tons Capt L Atthill arrived from Abadan with cargo of fuel oil.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay: May 13.

Lionel Edward's s s Tampa of 3703 reg tons Capt J Dixon sailed for Calcutta via Madras with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N Coy's s s Bangalore of 2875 reg tons Capt C L Collings sailed for Marseilles and London via Aden with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

Mackinnon Mackenzie and Coy's s s Islami of 3617 reg tons Capt T R Dow sailed for Kobe via Singapore with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N Coy's s s Baroda of 1888 reg tons Capt H C Martin sailed for Basra via Verawal and Karachi with passengers and local cargo.

B I S N Coy's Africa Line s s Karanja of 4646 reg tons Capt J Hannaford sailed for Durban and East and South African Ports via Marmagoa with passengers and local cargo.

Portuguese s s Governador of 102 reg tons Capt Osman Mahomed sailed for Marmagoa in water ballast (Agents Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co.).

LOADING.

Bombay: May 13.

The following steamers entered for Loading on 13-5-36:—

S.S. Viceroy of India (M M and Co) for Europe and American Ports.
„ Mayebashi Maru (N Y K) for China, Japan Ports via Karachi and Colombo.
„ British Lord (A I O Co) for Abadan.

Small Markets Again Continue In America

Limited Business On The Cotton Exchange

Traders Hopeful Of Broader Markets | Awaiting Government's Release Of Old Crop Months

LOWEST ACTIVITY ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, May 13.

On Tuesday, all the American markets again put up a poor performance.

NEW YORK COTTON

Business on the cotton markets was on a very limited scale. However, traders are hopeful of broader markets when Government liquidates its holdings of old crop months.

WALL STREET

Activity on the Stock Exchange was the lowest for the year.

CHICAGO

Chicago wheat rose under the bullish influence of yesterday's official report, but later prices reached by one cent on the belief that there has been considerable crop improvement due to recent rains.

WASHINGTON

Mr. Wallace at Tax Bill hearing submitted a schedule of tax rates on farm products with an estimated revenue yield of 220,000,000 dollars.

The disclosure of the completion of the Chinese American agreement is due to-morow, but whether the terms will be put before the public depends entirely on the Chinese Government.

Bombay, May 13.

During the initial stage New York cotton showed some activity on foreign and trade buying encouraged by strength of wheat and inflationary talk but the demand was not so aggressive and further advance was checked mostly by improvement in weather conditions in the Western and Central Belts. Some selling by Pool was also in evidence but selling pressure was not so heavy.

Trading in October started at 10.29 plus .02. Soon after market showed a rising trend on steadier Liverpool cables which induced some foreign and trade buying operations. October soon touching 10.33 plus .06 being the highest for the day. At the time of Liverpool close October was quoted at 10.32 plus .05.

At this stage the inquiry was rather slow and market received no further support in absence of more fresh incentives. However, the undertone was decidedly firm. In spite of favourable weather reports and the discouraging influence of Wall Street, prices here maintained a firm level being supported by further trade buying.

Operators and traders have been carefully awaiting further financial developments. It is also believed that markets will put on a broader outlook when Government liquidates its huge holdings of old crop month.

During the final stage price movements were rather narrow as there was no further buying power noticeable in the market. Finally, the session terminated with October standing at 10.26 minus .01. The Spot closed at 11.63 unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS

The New Orleans future market ruled irregular. May and July finally standing at 11.48 minus .03 and 11.18 plus .01. The Spot closed at 11.59 minus .04.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Though expected to open at unchanged rates, the Liverpool October opened with a rise of one point. During the early part of the session, there was some light hedging pressure, but the support from trade and local operators helped the market to maintain a firm level.

During noon time, market gathered further strength on Bombay buying coupled with some straddle buying of distant months. Spot situation has also strong while offerings were light. In spite of favourable weather conditions, operators look to be more optimistic due to rapid absorption of loan cotton releases and continued favourable consumption figures.

Later the market became small with small price-movements. Trade support and investment buying of new crops absorbed straddle selling. Finally the market finished with October being quoted at 5.65 plus .02. The Spot here closed at 6.47 minus .01.

EAST INDIAN

The East Indian Cotton futures ruled quiet. May closing at the previous level while July finished with a rise of one point.

EGYPTIAN

The Egyptian Section ruled irregular. Sakel May showed no departure from the previous level while Upper July closed with a rise of two points.

ALEXANDRIAN

The Alexandrian Cotton market ruled both ways with small fluctuations. Sakel May gaining five points while upper June lost one point at the close.

PRIVATE CABLES

New York October Highest	10.33+.06
New York October Lowest	10.26—.01
Liverpool October Highest	5.67+.03
Liverpool October Lowest	5.65+.01

PRIVATE CABLES—

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Strong spot situation here on account of late poor start for crop. Favour straddle buying Liverpool October 1936 against selling July 1937 around twelve points.

Liverpool: Offerings light. Despite good weather, traders more impressed by rapid absorption of loan cotton releases and continued favourable consumption figures.

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cable:

New York: Scattered beneficial rains. Market very quiet.

Cables received through Reuters:

Liverpool: Small market. Trade calling and investment buying of new crops absorbed straddle selling. Closed steady.

New York: Market was steady, favourable weather being counterbalanced by trade buying and covering shorts.

New York: Business on the Cotton Market was on a very limited scale, but traders here are hopeful of broader markets when Government liquidates its holdings of old crop months.

New York: Again urging the enactment of processing taxes, Mr. Wallace, at Tax Bill hearings, submitted a schedule of Tax rates on Farm Products with an estimated revenue yield of 220,000,000 dollars.

Messrs. M. and B. Stern state:—

Continued favourable weather and nervousness on Wall Street were offset by trade buying. Prices eased slightly after another narrow and featureless session.

At the Tax Bill hearings Mr. Wallace is again urging the enactment of processing taxes and he submitted a schedule of tax rates on farm products, with an estimated revenue yield of 220 million dollars.

The Pool yesterday are reported to have sold 10,000 bales May "futures."

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 13.

July	11.26—01
October	10.26—01
December	10.27—02
January	10.27—02
March	10.31
Middling Spot	11.63

NEW YORK, 10-55 a.m.

July	11.27
October	10.32
December	10.31
	NOON CALL.
July	11.28
October	10.30
December	Nil.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, May 12

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report of the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amer Forn Power 7 per cent P	33
Electric Bond 6 per cent Pfd	75
Columbia Gas	17
United Corporation	6
Int Tel and Tel	13
American Tel and Tel	155 3/4
Western Union Telg	74 1/2
New York Central	32 3/4
Erie R R	12
Union Pacific R R	125
Northern Pacific Rly	27
United States Steel	55
Amr Water Works Com	20
Anaconda Copper Mining	32 3/4
General Motor	63
Sperry Corp	16
Westinghouse Airbrake	37
Int Cement	45
Atlantic Refining	28
Socony	12 3/4
Chase Bank	36 1/2
Nationakl City Bank	32 1/2
Int Nickel of Canada	44 1/2
Montgomery Ward	40
Sears Roebeck	65

Market dull and irregular.
Total business: — million.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW York, May 12.

May	11.48—03
July	11.18+01
October	10.24+01
Middling spot	11.59—05

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U. S. ports	8,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	5,000
Day's exports to the continent	4,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, May 12.

To-days Closing.	
May	6.18+01
June	6.10+02
July	6.02+02
August	5.88+02
September	5.75+02
October	5.66+02
November	5.58+02
December	5.57+02
January	5.57+02
February	5.57+02
March	5.57+02
April	5.57+03
Middling Spot	6.47—01

10.12 a.m. Quotations.

July	6.01
October	5.65

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, May 12.

F. G. F. SAKELLARIDIS.—	
May	a 8.82
July	8.60
October	8.52
November	8.40
January	8.30
March	8.25
F. G. F. Spot	8.98

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, May 12.

BROACH—		
Full yGood	(Good staple)	4.98
Fine	(Good staple)	5.13
Superfine	(Good staple)	5.28
OOMRA—		
Fine	(No. 1 staple)	5.05
Superfine	(No. 1 staple)	5.20
Choice	(No. 1 staple	5.35
BENGAL—		
Good		4.02
Fully Good		4.13
Fine		4.24
SCINDE—		
Fully Good		4.33
Fine		4.45
Superfine		4.57

SILVER STEADY

Bombay, May 13

Silver section of the local Bullion Exchange maintained a fairly steady level partly due to speculative short covering following the bullish activity on the local Stock Exchange. The cable from Washington says that the disclosure of the completion of the Chinese American talks may come tomorrow. Negotiations have been completed. A very optimistic view is being held as regards the outcome of the above talks. This naturally gives some tonic effect on the part of local operators.

London silver yesterday closed at unchanged rates for both Spot and Forward. China acted both ways—bought and sold. There was also some speculative buying on the part of Indian interests. New York silver continues to rule at unchanged rates. Montreal futures closed with a rise of 20 to 15 points while Shanghai closed at 1-2 7/16.

Locally, trading in Jeth started around Rs. 50/11 about an anna higher than the general expectation. The market sentiment looks apparently bullish on encouraging foreign news. Selling pressure is very light. During the initial stage Jeth touched Rs. 50/9/6 on scattered small selling operation but again the rate firmed and thereafter maintained a steady level.

After the sterling and the franc opening quotations, the local market gathered further strength on improved buying, Jeth touching Rs. 50/13. On the whole the sentiment looks much better.

Rates at 5-30 p.m.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	50 13 0
Jeth	50 13 0
Vaishak	50 15 0
Tejimandi Jeth	1 1 0
Tejimandi Ashad	1 1 0

BOMBAY COTTON

Lack Of Confidence

Bombay, May 13

Dull and uninteresting conditions still prevail on the Bombay Cotton Exchange. Numerous factors have been causing a nervous feeling amongst the operators. The Franc problem is considered the most disturbing element for the time being.

Yesterday the New York cotton prices showed some activity during the early part influenced by better Liverpool advices and some foreign buying operations. Later, the prices gave way on ruling weakness in Wall Street and reports of continued favourable weather one entire belts. It is believed that the outlook of all the markets will be much better after the Government has released its huge holdings.

Trading in the local market commenced with J/A being quoted at Rs. 197/12. Soon after the rate improved to Rs. 198/8 on scattered purchases by prominent operators but later the buying power again weakened. The advancing stage attracted some selling and hence the earlier gain was again wiped off.

Though expected to open at a loss of three points, the Liverpool October opened at 5.64-2. Subsequently it improved by one point. The steadiness in Liverpool helped the local market to maintain a quiet tone. Broach rate moved within a very small range.

Some activity was noticeable on Oomra May and July contract which show a rise of about 12 annas at the closing time. Otherwise the market was quiet.

Later the rates were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M.	197 4 0
Broach J/A	198 8 0
Broach A/M. 1937	195 4 0
Oomra May	184 12 0
Oomra July	183 12 0
Oomra D/J	177 0 0
Bengal May	160 8 0
Bengal July	156 8 0
Bengal D/J	144 0 0
Tejimandi J/A	28 12 0

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay, May 13.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M.G.—				
Bengal U.P. ...	172	168	163	160
Punjab ...	172	168	163	160
Oomra No. 3	195	192	189	185 ...
C.P. No. 1	205	202	199	195 ...
C.P. No. 2	200	197	194	190 ...
Broach No. 2 ...	206	203	200	296
Punjab-Ame. ...	215	212	209	205
Surat ...	242	239	236	232
Rajpipla ...	239	236	233	229
Navsari ...	248	245	242	238

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 13.

Bengal Superfine	168/170
Bengal Fine	166/167
Bengal F.G.	163/164
C.P. 1 Fine	199/200
C.P. 2 Fine	194/195
Arvi Fine	195/196
Ellichpur Fine	192/193
Berar Fine	188/190
Khamgaon Fine	189/191
Mulkapur Fine	184/187
Khandesh Fine	182/184
Jalna/Sailu	179/183
Burwah Sanavad	189/191
Mathia	174/177
Broach Fine	202/209
Dhollera	197/202
Punjab/American	202/212
Sind-American	202/212
Cambodia	259/262
Compta	227/232
Westerns	197/207
Miraj	207/212
Jagadia Ankleshwar	230/238
Surat	242/244
Navsari	240/252
Kampala	324/326
Busoga	324/326
Manza	302/307

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, May 13.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year
Khandesh	489	286,132
Central India	619	255,613
Barsi and Nagar	552	155,860
Hyderabad-Gaorani	355	36,861
Berar	1,208	318,918
Central Provinces	19	87,264
Total Oomras	3,342	1,140,648
Dholera	750	151,705
N.-W. Provinces	26	61,712
Rajputana	612	74,636
Sind-Punjab	1,194	442,039
Broach	616	358,792
Coompta and Dharwar	1,528	46,025
Westerns-Northerns	536	29,300
Cocoanada	...	45
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	200	11,718
Persian	...	8
American	...	23,457
Egyptian and African	3,348	175,876
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	462
Total	12,046	2,516,423

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 7th May

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year
Europe	3,462	408,232
Japan and China	4,950	1,001,781
Coast Ports	...	30,583
Up-country by Rail	...	148,579
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	45,688
Total	8,412	1,634,863

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F.P. Bales	1935-36	1934-35
Receipts to date 12-5-36	6770000	4224000
Receipts Yesterday 12-5-36	8000	5000
Exports to date 12-5-36	5529000	4104000
Stock at Ports 8-5-36	1750000	1078000
Stock at Interior Towns 8-5-36	1730000	868000
Stock at Liverpool 8-5-36	732000	726000
Visible Supply 8-5-36	4751000	4632000
Quantity in sight 8-5-36	11668000	7616000
Quantity out of sight 8-5-36	1695000	992000

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, May 13

B. C. Rates T T D D	1/6 1/32
LONDON.—	
Banks selling T T D D May-December	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
B. C. Rate T T	269 3/8
Banks selling T T	267 3/8
Banks buying T T	264 5/8
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	587
Banks buying T T	577
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	77 1/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	55 1/2
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	55 1/4
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	88 1/4
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D D	80 3/4
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 3/8
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	91 3/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 12th instant	4.97 1/2
Japan/London 13th instant	1/2 1/16
Java/London 13th instant	7.31
Hongkong London 13th instant	1/3 7/8
Shanghai London 13th instant	1/2 7/16
London/Paris 12th instant	75.48
London/Belgium 12th instant	29.33 1/2
London Switzerland 12th instant	15.39
London Berlin 12th instant	12.33 1/2
London Stockholm 12th instant	19.39 1/2
London New York 12th instant	4.97 11/16
London Amsterdam 12th instant	7.36 1/2
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.	
Gold 11th instant	£7-0-6
12th instant	£7-0-2 1/2
Silver London Ready 11th instant	20 3/8
12th instant	20 3/8
Silver London Forward 11th instant	20 7/16
12th instant	20 7/16
Silver New York Ready 11th instant	45
12th instant	45
London Discounts 3 mos 11th instant	9/1 6 p.c.
12th instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 mos 11th instant	5/8 p.c.
12th instant	5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—Call	1/2 p.c
3 Mos.	3/4 p.c.
6 Mos.	1 p.c.

Tone:—Easy.

GOLD

Trading Cautions

Bombay, May 13

The renewed nervousness over the Franc situation has been inducing selling on the part of local banks and hence prices of the Yellow Metal again show a sagging tendency.

London gold yesterday declined by 3 1/2d. Our market here to-day opened with Jeth at Rs. 34/9/6. During the initial stage trading was rather quiet with narrow price movements. Local operations have been keenly watching further developments in the Chinese-American monetary agreement. The present outlook seems somewhat bright and if the Franc situation does not disturb the functions of the market, a gradual rise in values may take place.

To-day's Sterling Dollar and the Franc rate opened at 4.97 5/8 and 75.46 respectively. Subsequently sterling improved to 4.97 15/16 while Franc showed no further change.

The local market also improved slightly on scattered buying operations. The feeling is somewhat better.

Rates at 5-30:	Rs. a. p.
Ready	34 10 0
Jeth	34 9 9
Ashad	34 9 6
Tejimandi Jeth	0 4 3
Tejimandi Ashad	0 7 0

LONDON SILVER

London, May 12

Spot	20 3/8
Forward	20 7/16

LONDON GOLD

London, May 12

Gold Bars fine per oz	£7-0-2 1/2

LONDON METALS

London, May 12

Copper Braziers	£50 1/4
Spelter Hard Indian Brand	£13 1/4
Tin, English Ingots, Liverpool F O B	£208 3/4
Yellow metal	£40
Corrugated sheet 24 gauge	£12 3/4

PRODUCE

London, May 12

Wheat Rozario Santa fe parcels	nominal
Wheat Barletta Russo, parcels	nominal
Wheat South Australian parcels May sellers	31/3

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET

London, May 12

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25	
C and F Calcutta per cwt May June sellers	6/9
C and F Bombay per cwt May June sellers	6/6
C and F Karachi per cwt May June sellers	6/6

Brisk Activities On Stock Exchange

RAPID PURCHASES IN INDIAN CEMENTS

Vigorous Buying In Tata Ordinaries And Defds | Steels And Bellapurs In Demand

KOHINOOR SHOWS FAIRLY GOOD RISE

Bombay, May 13.

Yesterday's liveliness and cheerful tone continued in our market to-day and those who expected reaction have been pitiably baffled.

Opening at 5.55 Defd. soared up to 575 without any reaction whatsoever. Similarly ordinary also flared up to Rs. 150.

There was vigorous buying in steel share and seller who sold in expectation of picking them back at a reaction have been disappointed.

The closing level are nearly the highest for the day and the tone is very firm.

Besides Steels, Cements and Bellapur presented brisk activities. Indian cement was conspicuous for active buying and has registered a rise of 12 rupees over the previous closing.

Hydro Electric section also remained firm.

There was good activity in Mills to-day particularly in Kohinoors which has registered a rise over the previous closing.

Government paper closed firm at 98|7.

TEXTILE MILLS.

BOMBAY, May 13.

100	Ahm. Advance	276 4
500	Bombay Cotton	40 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	688 12
250	Bradbury	100 0
100	Century	162 8
100	Central India	XD. 218 12
100	Colaba	123 12
100	Coorla	90 0
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	290 0
1	E. D. Sassoon	0-2-6
100	Finlay	100 10
100	Gokak	156 14
1000	Hindustan	1575 0
100	Indore	57 8
100	Khatau	57 8
100	Kohinoor	185 0
250	Laxmi	581 4
100	Madhavji	4 12
250	Madras United	35 0
100	Morarji	705 0
250	Modern	45 0
50	Mysore	85 10
200	New Great	118 12
100	Osmanshahi	55 0
100	Phoenix	250 0
25	Sassoon Silk	39 8
1000	Sholapur	1,935 0
50	Simplex	65 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, May 13

Century 162 161 63/8
Bombay Dyeing 690 86 85 88/12
Kohinoor 183 185 184 185
Central India 216 19 17 18/12
New Great 116 115 117 119 118/2
Simplex 65
Swadeshi 160 61/14
Bundi 37/4
I Cement 470 68 75 80 81/4
Punjab 27/13 10 12 10
Shahabad 488 87 91 92/8
Andhra 1572 75 65 73 72 75
Tata Hydro 161/14 9
Tata Power 1527 28 23 25 20 38 26 28 31/4
Tram Ord 154/6
T Steel Defd 557 61 55 70 67 71 70 73 70 76 75
T Steel Ord 155/12 156/4 155/4 157/8 157 158/4 158
Tata Steel 2nd pref 169/12 8 4
Bellapur 168 167 169
B Steam 285 83/2
B Burma 407 3 2 5 6 5

100	Swadeshi	161 14
100	Swan	78 12
25	Tata	8 0
500	Vishnu	1170 0
1000	Western	652 8
	BANKS.	
50-100	Baroda	107 8
25-50	Central	32 4
500	Imperial	1533 12
125-500	Im. Conty.	378 12
50-100	India	128 8
100	Reserve Bank	129 0
5	Union	58 6
	CEMENTS.	
10	Bundi	XD 37 4
70	Gwalior	123 2
160	Indian	481 4
40	Katni Def.	2475 0
100	Katni Ord.	370 0
10	Okha	283 8
10	Punjab	27 10
100	Shahabad	492 8
70	United	140 8
	INSURANCE.	
15-100	Jupiter	11 10
15-75	New India	41 8
200	Oriental	4,990 0
10-100	Vulcan	7 2
	ELECTRIC.	
100	Ahmedabad Old	158 12
100	Andhra Valley	1575 0
10	Ajmer	13 8
50	Bombay Tram	154 6
100	Bombay Suburban	176 4
10	Broach	11 3
100	Karachi	220 0
100	Poona	225 0
100	Surat	190 0
100	Tata Hydro	161 9
1000	Tata Power	1531 4
	RAILWAYS.	
500	Ahm. Prantij	886 12
100	C.Province	95 4
100	Dhond Baramati	100 0
100	Gujarat	81 12
100	Mandra Bhoa	89 8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 13

3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 98/10
3 1/2 per cent G P N Settlement 98/6/6
3 per cent 1941 104/12
3 per cent 1951/54 104/7
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 107/6
4 per cent 1943 111/2
4 per cent 1960/70 114/4
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 118/12
5 per cent 1939/44 109/2
5 per cent 1940/43 111/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 108/5

TAX-FREE

3 per cent 1945/55 Loan 120/8
4 per cent 1958/68 Mysore 110/4
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 122-8
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 108/7

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE).

4 per cent B P T 1947 105/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107
3 per cent M Deb 1939 117
6 per cent M Deb 1954 130
6 per cent K P T 1956 130
3 1/2 per cent B P T 1937 103/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 108/6
Tone: Quietly steady.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, May 12

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	85 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	97 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1954/59	107 3/4
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53	111 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55	115
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68	118 1/2
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47	116 1/2
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1936/38	101 1/4
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1949/52	101 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	85 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	107 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	106 1/4

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, May 12

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent
Bank Bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 5/8 per cent
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent
Interest day to day loan 3/8 per cent to 1/2 per cent
Interest 7 days' market loan 1/2 per cent

100	Pachora Jamner	96 0
100	Sara Sirajgunje	97 0
500	Tapty Valley	782 8
	MININGS.	
10	Shivrajpur	34 4
30	Tata Steel Def.	353 12
75	Tata Steel Ord.	155 4
	MISCELLANEOUS.	
100	Alcock	205 0
50	Belapur Sugar	169 6
250	Bombay Steam	283 2
125	Bombay Burma	407 8
50	Bombay Burma Con.	143 12
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	5-11-3
50	Bombay Telephone	110 8
100	Indian Bleaching	110 10
100	Indian Radio	501 14
100	Indian Radio Ord.	485 0
1000	Port Canning	567 8
15	Scindia	16 5
80	Premier Cruschion	79 8
75	Tata Oil	15 8
	PREFERENCE	
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1437 8
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	299 6
7	p.c. Bombay Trams	86 12
5	p.c. Central India	XD. 510 0
7	p.c. Katni 1st	138 12
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	145 0
7 1/2	p.c. Punjab Cement	14 6
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	150 0
7	p.c. Tata Power	1535 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	191 4
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	169 4
5 1/2	p.c. Tata Mill	9 8
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BOMBAY: THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1936

Storm Takes Heavy Toll In Rangoon

Four Persons Killed And Several Injured

RANGOON, May 13.

Three persons were killed and 27 injured, nine seriously when a large pandal on the old race course collapsed last night during a rainstorm. The pandal had been erected to accommodate those attending sermons given by the high Buddhist priest.

Near Shedagon Pagoda as aresult of the falling of a tree one person has been killed and two were seriously injured. The injured persons were removed to hospital.—A. P.

JHABUA ADMINISTRATION UNDER FIRE

C. I. States' Peoples' Conference Resolution

JUBBULPORE, May 12.

The Secretary of the Central India States Peoples' Conference in a communication to the Press says that a number of resolutions concerning the State of Jhabua State Administration was passed at the Conference, the following being some of them:—

(1) Sympathising with those subjects of Jhabua State who were victims of the repressive measures of the State authorities. (2) Praying to the authorities and the political department of the Government of India to consider the Jhabua State subjects' request for redressing their legitimate grievances. (3) Urging the authorities of the Council of Administration of the Jhabua State to refrain from bestowing favour on merchants residing outside the State and to stop the practice of compelling the agriculturists to bring and sell their products only to certain favourite merchants. (4) Requesting the authorities to reduce the exorbitant taxations and land revenue and to repeal the repressive measures and ordinances. (5) Asking the authorities to recognise the Thandla Merchants' Association and Dharmdas Jain Vidyalaya (declared unlawful institutions recently on flimsy grounds).

NEW OFFICE-BEARERS

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Mr. Bardichand, President; Mr. Krishnakant Vyas, Vice-President; Mr. Kanhiyalal Vaidya, General Secretary; Mr. Tikamchand Jain, and Mr. Bhupendranath Trivedi, Joint Secretaries.—United Press.

Tea Estate Agent Arrested

COMMILLA, May 10.

Babu Paresh Chandra Chatterjee, aged about 40, has been arrested under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act. Sj. Chatterjee is the Managing Agent to Sylhet Deers Tea Estate

It may be recalled that Sailesh Chandra Chatterjee, youngest brother of Sjt. Chatterjee died sometime back at the Deoli Detention Camp.—United Press.

DUPLICATION OF AIR SERVICE

Singapore-Australia 'Planes Will Fly Twice Weekly

SIMLA, May 10.

The following press communique has been issued by the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department, New Delhi:—

The air mail service between Singapore and Australia will be duplicated from the 15th May, 1936, to maintain connection with the duplicate service between England and Singapore, thus providing two direct services a week to Australia.

FIRST SERVICE

The first plane of the duplicate service will leave Singapore for Darwin on the 15th May, in connection with the fastbound service of Imperial Airways arriving at Karachi on Monday, the 11th of May and reaching Singapore the following Thursday. In the reverse direction the first plane of the duplicate service will leave Darwin for Singapore on the 18th May 1936 to maintain connection with the Westbound plane of Imperial Airways leaving Singapore on Wednesday, the 20th May, and arriving at Karachi on Saturday following.—United Press.

MINES BILL TO BECOME LAW

(From Our Special Correspondent)
SIMLA, May 12.

The Mines Bill which was passed by both the Houses during the last session of the Central Legislature becomes law this week.

It is expected the rules and regulations in connection with the measure will be published in the next week's Gazette.

Hydari Committee And Delhi Sewage Scheme

(From Our Correspondent).
SIMLA, May 11.

It is understood that the report of the Hydari Committee on Improved Sewage Schemes in Delhi City is being carefully scrutinised by the Government of India. As the recommendations of the Committee involve a large outlay of funds, the authorities here appear anxious to examine every recommendation as fully as possible before publishing the report. As this scrutiny may take some weeks it is not likely that the report of the Committee will be published before the middle of June.

RELEASE SUBHAS UNCONDITIONALLY

Rangoon Meeting's Demands

RANGOON, May 11.

Rangoon observed the "Subash Bose's Day" yesterday by holding two huge public meetings, one at the Gujerat Association Hall under the presidency of Mr. C. V. Galliara and the other in East Rangoon at Sathi Shivananda Sabha, Mr. Bhavani Natesan pesiding.

Resolutions recording the glorious services rendered by Subash Chandra Bose to the country and the sacrifices he made, condemning the repressive laws, and demanding his immediate and unconditional release.—United Press.

Subhas Day At Nasik

(From Our Correspondent)
NASIK, (By Mail).

At a mass meeting held on the the river bank under the auspices of the District Congress Committee with Mr. Gadre in the chair, speeches were delivered by Congressmen as well as persons belonging to other parties and schools condemning the arrest and imprisonment of Subhas Chandra Bose and the suppression of Civil Liberties.

After the speeches of Messrs Deshpande, Subnis, Manerikar, Yardi and others the resolutions passed at the Lucknow Congress were unanimously passed.

ABYSSINIA DAY

The attitude of the League of Nations was condemned by Mr. G. H. Deshpande at the public meeting held there under the auspices of the District Congress Committee to observe the 'Abyssinia Day', Mr. Gadre presiding.

The resolution expressing symphathy for the Ethiopians which was moved by Mr. Manerikar, was adopted unanimously after the speeches of several speakers including Mr. P. J. Subnis.

FROM DETENTION CAMP TO HOME INTERNMENT

MUNSHIGANJ, May 12.

Miss Renu Sen, a female detenu from Hijli Detention Camp, has been interned at the house of her maternal grand-father Sj. Umacharan Sen, pleader, Munshiganj.

Miss Sen passed the M. A. examination of the Calcutta University in Economics from the Hijli Detention Camp. Her younger brother is also a detenu now interned in a village in the district of Murshidabad.—United Press.

India Govt. Secretariat Appointments

(From Our Correspondent).
SIMLA, May 12.

It is understood that Mr. S. N. Roy, I.C.S., who was formerly in the Home Department of the Government of India will succeed Mr. E. M. Jenkins as Joint Secretary of the Industries and Labour Department of the Government of India.

I learn that Capt. Dring of the Political Department, who was in 1933-34 Assistant Private Secretary to the Viceroy, will act for Sir Eric Mieville as Cabinet Secretary, who is on a month's leave. It is considered likely that after Sir Eric's return Capt. Dring may be appointed Deputy Cabinet Secretary.

HUGE FIRE IN CAWNPORE

Blaze In Cotton Godown Baffles Fire-Fighters

CAWNPORE, May 13.

The big cotton godown of Sri Krishna Ginning and Pressing Mill in Bhannanapurwa, suddenly caught fire late last night. The Municipal fire engines rushed to the scene but inspite of their strenuous efforts the fire is still raging The fire engines are at work until the time of wiring. Insufficient water-supply is responsible for this.

The cause of the fire is not known.—United Press.

LESSER LAND CUSTOMS FOR APRIL

CALCUTTA, (By Mail)

According to the returns received in the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, the grand total of gross Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding the salt revenue) collected during the month of April, 1936, amounted to Rs. 4,61 lakhs as against Rs. 4,71 lakhs in the preceding month and Rs. 4,56 lakhs in April, 1935.

Import duties amounted to Rs. 3,16 lakhs of this amount, export duties for Rs. 29 lakhs, excise motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, and steel ingots for Rs. 4,81 lakhs, Rs. 19 lakhs, Rs. 25 lakhs, Rs. 18 lakhs and Rs. 3 lakhs respectively, and land customs and miscellaneous for Rs. 3 lakhs.—United Press.

Arrested For Alleged Possession Of Gun

HABIGANJ, May 12.

One Abdul Ali of village Kalikapur under Police Station of Madhapur has been brought here under arrest by the police. It is stated that on certain information the police searched the house of Abdul Ali and found an unlicensed double-barrelled breach-loading gun in the house. The gun has been seized and the man put on hajat pendinzg further enquiries.—United Press.

House Collapses At Jalpaiguri

JALPAIGURI, May 12.

A severe storm blew over this town last night accompanied with hails, thunders and heavy showers of rain. As a result several houses collapsed and a good number of trees uprooted. The hails and thunder continued for over an hour, and the people became panicky due to interruption in the supply of electric current which put the town in darkness. Since the last few days, Jalpaiguri has been experiencing heavy rains almost every day.

From the Dooars area reports of frequent storm are being received. Heavy rains after a continued lapse of the last six months, have however, proved highly beneficial to the tea planters and agriculturists—United Press.

Seth Shivnarayan Jayramdas a Congressman and a prominent merchant, has been elected President of the Igatpuri Municipality. A party was given in his honour by prominent businessmen of Ghoti.

ONLY 3 PASSENGERS EMBARK ON "VITA"!

(From A Correspondent.)
CUTCH MANDVI, May 13.

Boycott of the last voyage of "Vita" was very successful. A group of local volunteers under their commander, Mr. Yoosaf Alarakhya Patel, and Khimji Liladhar Matani aided by Mr. Gokuldas Khimji Bambhdai, Seth Kalyanj' Dhanji, Seth Ramji Tejpal and others picketed the whole night.

Only three passengers embarked for Bombay.

Arrested For Want Of "Passport"

SILIGURI, May 12.

The Special Police, Siliguri arrested one Nani Gopal Ghose, son of the late Parbati Charan Ghose of Barabazar, Chaudanga, in the district of Nadia under Sec. 18 of the Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Act, 1934, under the Darjeeling Deputy Commissioner's orders dated 1st April, 1936, for coming here without necessary passport.

It is reported that Nani Gopal came here in search of employment.—United Press.

Hardship For Parents

FEROZEPORE, May 11.

In accordance with an order of the Punjab Government all private schools must to be entitled to Government grant, raise their fees as far as possible to the level of the Government institutions. This has resulted in considerable hardship for hundreds of parents.—United Press.

Congress Enrolment In Ambala

AMBALA, May 12.

Work or recruiting Congress members has started in full swing in Ambala District. During the last three days Messrs. Danichand and Mangat Rai have been going about to enrol members and in Ambala Cantonment Lala Munshi Ram and other Congress workers have taken the work in hand.—United Press.

"Responsible Assembly" Day In Kashmir

SRINIGAR, (By Mail).

The Muslim Conference celebrated May 8 as "Responsible Assembly Day." A procession headed by Mr. S. M. Abdulla paraded the streets with placards indicating that only Responsible Government will bring peace and happiness to the State.

In the evening a mass meeting was held at Maisuma Mohalla with Mr. S. M. Abdulla in the chair.—United Press.

Alleged Murder Of Son-in-Law

JULLUNDUR, May 11.

A report received from Bhangar, in Hoshiarpur district, states that a Saini youth was beaten to death by his father-in-law when he went to the latter's place and insisted on his (youth's) wife accompanying him. A conflict led to a scuffle in which the youth is reported to have been fatally beaten.

The father-in-law has been put under arrest on a charge of murder.—United Press.

"My Solidarity With You In Your Moderate Demands"

PRESIDENT JAWAHARLAL'S MESSAGE TO CALCUTTA STRIKERS

ALLAHABAD: May 12.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued the following statement today:—

"Comrade Sibnath Banerjee has come to me and pressed me to go to Calcutta to meet the workers on the steamer services who have been on strike for so long. He has told me of the modest demands of these strikers and how they have been rejected and every effort to come to an arrangement has been repulsed by the employers. I greatly regret that it is not possible for me to visit the strikers now without upsetting many important engagements. I know that I could not help them much by going to them but still I should have liked to be with them for a while to show my sympathy with them in their distress and my solidarity with them in their moderate demands. I trust that they will forgive me for not coming.

"CARRY ON THE FIGHT."

"This strike is almost a typical one which shows the nature of the system under which workers have to labour. Their conditions of work are hard and the recompense they get is the least possible and when they ask for more and press for more they are asked to sign slave-bonds and are dismissed and starved out by the wealthy and powerful company which has drawn its wealth from their labours.

"Many years ago at the Karachi session the National Congress laid down that transport service on land and river should be nationalised. That demand gathers force when we see powers full of private interests owning these vital services, exploiting their employees for their own private advantage. The solution of this problem is the solution that the Congress proposed at Karachi but to-day we cannot enforce that solution and the workers have to carry on their fight for betterment under the most adverse conditions and against powerful vested interests. They will suffer greatly and often lose, but I have no doubt that ultimately their cause will win.

FOR 90 DAYS.

"It is 90 days today since the strike started. For three months the strikers have suffered great distress and the mere fact that they have held out so long is a measure of their resentment at the conditions under which they have had to work. I send them my sympathy though I know that it does not mean much and my hope is that they will not be disheartened by temporary failures. The cause they struggle for is bound up with the larger cause of all the workers in India and elsewhere. If they remember this, they will take heart."—United Press.

COCHIN HARBOUR AND GOVT. OF INDIA

SIMLA, May 13.

In another two or three weeks the formalities in regard to the Agreement between the Governments of India, Cochin and Travancore on the Cochin harbour question are expected to be gone through. The presence in Simla of H. H. the Maharaja of Travancore has proved useful in this connection. The Government of India, it may be recalled had Powers under the Act passed in the Central Legislature at the last session of declaring Cochin a major port.

As soon as the Agreement is through, this power will be exercised and the construction of the fourth stage will be taken on hand. This construction will involve the building of a bridge about a mile long between the mainland and ighland for railway road traffic.—A. P.

Suggestions Invited On Indian Companies' Bill

CALCUTTA, (By Mail)

Sjt. Akhil Chandra Dutt, Deputy President, Legislative Assembly and Member, Select Committee on Indian Companies Law Amendment Bill has issued the following:—

Indian Companes' Law Amendment Bill will be taken up on the 6th August at Simla. It is a very important legislation vitally affecting the interests of trade, commerce, industry and banking. I invite suggestions and advice from all quarters, which may be sent to me at Comilla.—United Press.

LAHORE STATE PRISONER'S PLIGHT

"Will Govt. Give Ram Pratap Facilities To Go To Continent"?

LAHORE, (By Mail).

Mr. Ram Pratap, brother of Mr. Ram Kishan, State prisoner who is at present lodged in the Lahore Central Jail and suffering from tuberculosis of both lungs, has addressed a letter to the Home Secretary, the Government of India, Simla: Mr. Ram Pratap says he has come to understand that the Government have decided not to send his brother, Ram Kishan to a hill station for the summer in spite of the Medical Officer-in-charge of Lahore Central Jail recommending to do so.

Mr. Ram Pratap says:—"Time and again whenever my brother has asked for proper treatment, he has been told that the 'only' treatment for his disease is fresh air (which necessarily means mountainous air in summer at least) and complete rest in bed. Since the last one and a half months he has been getting temperature daily. His weight has gone down by three lbs. during this time and it is believed that this deterioration in his condition is due to summer heat. The Medical officer accordingly sent a note to the Government that all the progress that the State prisoner had made might be undone if he were kept in Lahore in summer.

Under the above circumstance may I request the Government to let me know at their earliest possible convenience whether they persist in their above policy or whether they will kindly order my brother to be sent to the Hills for the summer.

Further, in view of the complicated nature of the disease from which my brother is suffering (there being heart complication in which respect he has not benefited from the advice of the heart expert) I would like to know whether the Government will consent to give him facilities for going to the Continent and there seek expert opinion.

"I have to further add that so far the Government has not decided about the maintenance allowance of the family of my brother consisting of his wife and three minor children, who are practically starving. May I request the Government to have an immediate decision on the matter."—United Press.

His Majesty gave an audience to Sir B. Mitra on his relinquishing the High Commissionership.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— *The Traitor's Gate*

KEEP GOING, DONAVAN!--
WE MUST CATCH THAT BUS!
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LET 'EM HAVE THE JEWELS ---I'M GETTING OUT!
NOBODY'S GONNA RUN OUT ON US, TIGER! NOT EVEN---O-OH!
TRY AN' STOP ME!
LYMAN ANDERSON

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